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29 (REUTER) — FEARS ARE WIDELY EXPRESSED THAT THE NORTHERN NEUTRALS, NORWAY, ARE IN AN INCREASINGLY

DANGEROUS POSITION. All newspapers carry the report of impending events in the North Sea and it is generally assumed that yesterday's Supreme War Council decided to favour further action against shipments of iron ore from Norway to Ger-

many, It is recognised that the cutting off of the Norwegian route will be an extremely serious blow to Germany, as she will then he forced to wait for at least a month until Sweden's Baltic port of Lulea is ice-free.

# WORKERS IN

SHANGHAL, Mar. 29. (Reuter)clash between dissatisfied former workers, and their successors, of the Foh Shing Flour Mill in the International Settlement yesterday resulted in about 20 men being injured.

About 25 pistol rounds were fired by the Settlement police to end the right. Some of the bullets wounded three Chinese Chinese rioters and a Chinese onlooker.

seriously struck by an earther- stops to protect her vital interests. ware jar by a workman. About sticks, chains, jars and stones.

A reserve police unit charged and dispersed the rioters.

### DEATH OF DR. L.F. WILBUR

Special to H. K. Daily Press TIENTSIN, Mar. 29 (Havas)-Dr. Leonard Fisk Wilbur, superinten- first squadron of Polish planes. dant of the American Board which had been training in Mission Hospital at Taiku, Shansi, France, has now joined the Allied died of typhoid on Mar, 24, aged forces on the Western Front.

Son of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur. of San Francisco, Dr. Wilbur came to China in 1933, accompanied by his wife.

States last September and

Moreover, Narvik is only a hundred miles from the ironfields while Lulea, 250 miles distant, is connected only by a small railway.

The Tidningen's Berlin correspondent says: "Well-informed German "circles consider that events have taken a tremendously dangerous turn for the neutrals, especially Scandinavia, during the past 24 hours.

### AT ANY COST

"The Western Powers are determined to stop iron ore from reaching Germany at any cost while Germany depends on these supplies. Without them she will be unable to carry on."

"The correspondent adds that the situation is nearer a point than is generally believed in which A foreign police-sergeant was Germany will be compelled to take

The correspondent further de-200 rioted using bamboo poles clares that it is taken for granted in Berlin that the Western Powers have decided to ignore the Scandinavian neutrality on the principle that "he who is not with us is against us."

### POLISH PLANES JOIN ALLIES

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-The

M. Sikorsky, addressing the L. lots before their departure, said "You last fought, in Poland." will be the first to fight for Poland in France."

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-Tothere was nothing to report.

### He returned from the United survived by his wife and two day's war communique states that both known to be supporting the -children.

### Supreme War Council Declaration Most Important Development Since Outbreak

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Newspapers describe yesterday's Supreme War Council declaration as the most important development since the war began, large headlines stressing the Franco-British undertaking not to conclude separate armistice or peace.

PETIT PARISIEN WRITES: "IT IS A GREAT ACT OF "WHICH THE FUTURE WILL SHOW THE IMPOR-TANCE."

Gen. Duval, in Le Journal, is the reassurance to opinion both says: "We can hope this time here and in France still more imthat victory will mean some- portant it is as an indication to thing and will last."

yesterday's historic declaration of the Allies can be desuched. American peace aims,"

L'Oeuvre. writes: "The communi- new French Prime Minister. que is considered to contain the been closely, identified with embryo of a new Europe."

FIRMEST TERMS British Wireless adds that the Manchester Guardian says, "The declaration does not go beyond what everybody has taken for granted about unity in the war and in making peace but it is good. to have it stated explicitly and in the firmest terms. Important as

Germany and to non-belligerents. Excelsior says: "Comparison of with claims to make, that neither

with the communication presented in "The declaration is linked pointto Mr. Sumner Welles shows the edly with the agreements of last parallelism of French, British and year and particularly with the economic agreement staned by Sir Madame Genevieve Tabouls, in John Simon and M. Reynaud. The unification of the war effort of living in a paddy field at Ngau witness dressed the wound and the two peoples."

### CALL ON LEBRUN

PARIS, Mar. 29 "(Reuter)-M. Reynaud, the Premier, called on M. Lebrun, President of France, this morning to report on the Supreme War Council meeting.

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### GEN. GAMELIN FRENCH

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter) - Gen. Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, addressing a regiment of French Canadians at Aldershot, after a two hours' inspection, said: "We have not forgotten in France the entents cordials of the last war. Today, English and French hearts beat as one

Gen. Game in began with the word "comrades" and concluded smartly: "I salute you." He was loudly cheered.

Accompanied" by Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Gen. Gamelin inspected ever 1,000 men of two regiments and field artillery. Planes wheeled overhead as the men marched past.

# Attempted Killings In

### Significant Attacks

SHANGHAI, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-There were three attempted as:assinations in the International Settlement and the French Concession within two hours yesterday, and resulted in four Chinese being

wounded seriously. Two of the shootings were in the Settlement. The victims are Japanese. The attacks are regardnew "central government" in Nan-

In the third shooting, the intended victim and his bodyguard were injured, and is reported to have no political motive.

In Hongkew, the Japanesecontrolled area, where of shooting occurred, is believed to be the first attempted political assassination in the Japanese-controlled terr tory since the 1937 hostilities,

The victim of the Hongkew shooting was Hsu Shen, a Japan ese\_speaking Chinese journalist employed by the Hsin Shun Pao, Japanese owned Chinese language paper.

# SUSPECTED MURDER

In Field The body of an unknown Chiwith a padded jacket, and wear-

Tam Mei yesterday. head believed to have been caus- on his right eye and thigh.

ed by a heavy blunt instrument. nearby.

Murder is suspected.

### ABERDEEN TRAWLER LONDON, Mar. 29 (Renter)-

land last night.

four bombs and aerial torpedo nese people will never stop until but made no direct hits. The mate was wounded in the

rounds and the plane eventually appealed to all friendly Powers to raised a total of \$7,000,000 (Chimade off. The plane also ma- extend more assistance to the nese currency). She said she was chine-gunned the trawler.

-Broadcasting this evening on the occasion of Chinese Revolutionary Martyrs' Day, Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, declared w that he and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will lead The Aberdeen trawler Invernelli the entire nation to fight to the was attacked by a German plane end for China's liberty, equality, nese women. off the north-east coast of Scot- sovereignty and territorial integrity.

our goal is attained, he declared. Mr. Lin bitterly denounced Wang Ching-wei for his treason the Winter Garment Campaign The trawler's lewis gun fired 250 to the nation and the Party, and which she sponsored last winter

National Government.

### SPECIFIC FUTURE WORK Mme. Chiang

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, CHINA'S FIRST LADY, who came to Hongkong last month for medical attention, recently invited the leaders of local Chinese women's bodies to her residence when she received reports of the different organisations and gave specific instructions regarding their future work. The interview lasted for about four hours.

Among those present were Women's Relief Association. the China Defence League, the National Association for should be allowed to take part in haw, was completed yesterday. the Promotion of the New Life the various phases of work. Movement, the Hongkong Chinese Women Soldiers' Relief Association, the Hong- tribute to Madame Sun Yat-sen kong Y.W.C.A., the Hongkong for the role Branch of the National Asso- she played in ciation for the Care of War the develop-Orphans, and the Canton ment of the

### Fight To The End Pledge

CHUNGKING, Mar. 29 (Central)

The plane dropped three or The struggle of the entire Chi- for her untiring work.

Madame Chiang expressed grati-

TRIBUTE TO MME. SUN

Chinese dustrial operatives and the National Red Cross Soclety of China, and for her efforts in international MME. CHIANG

publicity. This has won much sympathy for China ir, her fight for independence and world peace and justice, as manifested by the generous material aid to China. Madame Sun's zeal in patriotic activities, "in her opinion,

Madame Chiang to Madame Kung Hongkong had been fulfilled.

FINE RESPONSE

According to Madame Chiang, Continued On Page 7

### Visits War Orphans At Fanling

### SPACIOUS NEW HOME

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK Madame Sun Yat-sen and yesterday paid a visit to the new representatives of the Hong- Madame H. H. Kung, elder sisters home of the Hongkong Branch of kong Branch of the National of Madame Chiang, were also pre- the National Association for the Care of War Orphans at Fanling.

Removal of the home, which fication at the patriotic work un- was formerly located at the old the Hongkong Chinese Wo-dertaken by the different bodies Government Civil Hospital, to the men's Association, the Hong- and instructed that as many en- new premises in the New Terrikong Women's Committee of thusiastic workers as possible tories donated by Mr. Aw Boon-

China's First Lady braved the heavy rain and cold to keep her Madame Chiang paid a glowing promise to see and talk to the war orphans and to spend the first day with them at their new

She was accompanied by Madame Sun Fo. A large gathering of prominent Chinese women relief workers was present to greet them, including Mrs. C. C. Wu. Miss Hu Mu-lan, Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Rose Tan. Mrs. Katherine Kan, Mrs. M. K. Lo. Mrs. P. P. Ho and Mrs. Lambert Gockchin.

After inspecting the specious premises. Madame" Chiang was present at an entertainment. given by the children, to whom she spoke simply and affection-

### EXCEEDINGLY HAPPY

Madame Chiang said that she should be an example to all Chi- was exceedingly happy that her hope of being with the war or-"Thanks were also expressed by phans now being cared for in

The Generalissimo and herself. she said, regarded themselves as their parents, and in the same way the children should regard their teachers and guardians as their own parents.

Through the goodheartedness and generosity of many people, both Chinese and foreigners, the children now had an excellent opportunity to equip themselves to become useful citizens in later years, and she trusted that her hope in them would not be misplaced.

Hongkong, said Madame Chiang, was the gateway of China Whatever the children did would be known to the world. She wanted them to seb a good example, both in their studies and in their general conduct, so that all China might look to them with pride.

MAKE SACRIFICES The older children must help the younger and the gifted should help those less fortunate, stated Four children, two girls and two Madame Chiang, who also said that not all those that contributed to the funds of the Association were well-to-do people. There were many who had to make sacrifices

Continued on Page 7

### TRUTH OF SELENGA

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-Reyesterday about 1 p.m. A woman, ports, from Hongkong that whe Sam Kau-mui, aged 39, was Soviet steamer Selenga has been released are now cleared in Lon-

The truth is that the Soviet steamer has been handed to the French authorities for further examination and has not been PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-It is, handed back to the Soviet au-

ed while on reconnaissance over procedure as the Allied navies are north-east of France yesterday, in full co-operation and sometimes it is convenient to transfer The crash was attributed either detained vessels to the French Naval authorities.

### Fatal Stabbing Incident In H.K. ed as significant at this time, the eve of the inauguration of the eve of the inauguration of the Prison Cell: Long - Term Capital Faces COLLISION A fatal assault in a cell in Hongkong Prison, Stanley, N HARBOUR

on Feb. 4 had a sequel at the Central Court yesterday afternoon when LI SHEK-MAN, alias LI TOK, alias MANG KAI-TSAI, a long-term prisoner, was charged with the murder of LAU CHUEN, a fellow-prisoner, who was due to be released on Feb. 5.

Li Shek-man, who was confined in a cell in another block of the Prison, is alleged to have wandered into Lau's cell and there inflicted a blow with a knife in the chest. Lau died in the Queen Mary Hospital on March 9.

The case came before Mr. T. (loped other kinds of iliness caused J. Houston.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, was in charge of the prosecution, assisted by Det .-Insp. L. R. Whant, who conducted the investigations. Mr. V. H. Freeman, Supervisor

of the Prison Hospital, told the Court that on the morning of February 4 he received a telephone message concerning a stabbing incident. On arrival at the hospital he saw Lan Chuen on a stretcher, with a serious stab wound on the nese male, dressed in cotton suit left side of the chest, just under the collar-bone. As the doctor ing no shoes or socks, was found was not available at the time, sent Lau to the Queen Mary Hos-The man, who had a small pital. On the following day he moustache, had a wound on the saw the accused who had bruses

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith, medical A basket, containing a jacket Officer of the Queen Mary Hosand empty tin cans, was found pital gave evidence that Lau was admitted on February 4, and died on March 9. The deceased deve-

# FOUR CHILDREN

### DROWNED boys, all Chinese, lost their lives following a collision in the central fairway of the harbour yes-

by the stab wound. The children, who were from INCIDENT IN AUGUST unk No. T1458H, were:-Sardar Khan, assistant warder, Sui Mei-kai, aged 9: Chung deposed that on August 8, 1939, he Chung-mo, aged 11 ((girl); Tung Continued on Page 7. Tung-pat, aged 10; and Chung Fung-shing, aged 8, girl

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### DORNIER CREW KILLED

BOAT CAPSIZES

According to a police report.

boat No. 2089 capsized in Taitam

Bay? off the Indian Married

officially announced that a Ger- thorities. man Dornier type of plane crash. There is nothing strange in the the entire crew being killed.

to engine trouble or a storm.

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Third Extra

Meeting

WEIGHTS AND

HANDICAPS

Hopeful Time 161, Night View 154,

2.—Brisbane Spring H'cap (2 Miles)

1st Section (11 Miles)

(I' Mile)

Star 145, Murrumbidgee 160, Prin-

Amicus Curiae 155, Australian

Saturday, April 6:-

Willynilly 152.

147, Viceroy 148.

140," Tampa Bay 149.

### CLASSIC SEASON Races CONTESTED BETWEEN CHINA "A" & EASTERN

Big Caroline Hill Attraction Today (By "C.I.R.E.")

All roads will lead to the South China Athletic Association stadium at Caroline Hill this afternoon where the final of the Senior Shield between the holders, SOUTH CHINA "A," and EASTERN A.A., will be played the kick-off being at 4 O'CLOCK. The encounter should prove to be the classic match for many a season for it is several years since two Chinese teams met to contend for the coveted trophy.

Tremendous interest has been aroused in soccer circles and thousands are expected to crowd the ground-and the hillside-long before the referee blows the initial whistle.

SOUTH CHINA "A" Tam Kwan-kon: Lee Tin-sang. Mak Shin-hon; Leung Wing-chiu, Spong Ling-sing, " Fok Yue-wah; Tang Hwong-sam, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing, Lau Tau-man.

### SENIOR SHIELD WINNERS SINCE 1897

H.M.S. Centurion-1897. G. Coy. King's Own Regt.—1898. H.K.F.C.-1899, 1908, 1916, 1919.

G. Coy Royal Welsh F .- 1900. R.A. Siege Battery-1901. H Coy, Royal Welsh F.-1902. H.M.S. Glory-1903. H.M.S. Albion-1904.

Royal Weish Kent Regt:-1905. H.M.S. Diadem-1906. Royal Artillery-1907, 1914. H.M.S. Bedford—1909. The Buffs" 1910. Naval Yard-1911,

K.O.Y.L.I.—1912. Royal Engineers-1913, 1915. Hongkong Police-1920. H.M.S. Titania—1921. Kowloon F.C.-1923, 1925, 1926,

1st Bait, East Surrey Regt .-1924. . K.O.S.B.—1927.

South China A.A.-1929, 1931, 1933. Somerset Light Infantry-1930. South Wales Borders-1932, 1934. South China "B"-1935.

1917-18-No competition.

Cricket Notes:

1938, 1939, ...

# $\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{oday}$

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. Tomorrow At Kowloon

(BY "E. U. ROPES!") At the time of writing it does not look as if the weather will permit of any cricket for the week-end, for even if it does clear up, the wickets would have been so sodden by yesterday's

play on them. Anyway I am being an optimist ment. and am banking on the possibility of having some pukka tropi- 20 cents, a large crowd is expected Red Todd (s.s.), "Red" Keplinger cal shine that will really "bake" to be on hand when China clashes (11) "Puddlejumper" Wilson (cf) the wickets.

According to the card, the ing match. the K.C.C. in both divisions States opposed to India and both Cogdill and Bub Badrick. (friendly games, of course), while matches promise to provide excelthe Army are to play Civil Ser- lent entertainment. vice. In the Second Division, a League game is scheduled between Craigengower and C.S.C.C. but I

doubt if it will come off. ing a C.S.CC. team to the K.C.C. next round at the expense of the decided upon, there is a possibility for an all-day game. A good match should result if the rain sented by the following: Dave by the non-starters may gain them keeps off.

Sir Henry-Pollock has moved up to second position in the Colony Chess Championship Tournament as a result of his win over K.M.A. Barnett on Thursday. In another match, D. E. de Carvalho beat" L. Blair.

TOURNAMEN. TABLE The Tournament Table, brought up to date, is:

P. W. D. L. Pts.

E, Zimmern	8	7	U	1	•
Sir H. E. Pollock	9	5	2	2	-
B. S. Litvin	9	6	3	0	(
K. Weiss	9	5	1	3	
"K. M. A. Barnett	7	5	0	2	
D. E. de Carvalho	9	4	1	4	
A Kurrik	8	3	1	4	-
A. Y. Birlukoff	7	1	2	4	3
L. Blair					
V. V. Kolatchoff					

### How They Reached The Final

1st round: v. Kwodg Wah 5-2 2nd round: v. Royal Navy 4-2 Semi-final: v. Police 3-2" Goal scorers: Lee Wai-tong (5) Lai Shiu-wing (5), Lau Tau-man

EASTERN

v. Royal Scots 3-0 v. South China "B" 4-2. Goal scorers: Lee Tak-kee (2) Cheung Kam-hoi (2): Chung Yung-sum (2), Woo Chi-sang.

Prior to the big game, the Junior 1937. Shield final will be played between the Royal Engineers, former holders, and the 30th R.A. This should prove of much interest in military circles and sappers and gunners will be there in full force to cheer their respective teams.

Tickets for the senior game have, it is understood been sold out and there is only limited accommodation left in the covered

IF THE GROUND IS UNFIT FOR PLAY THIS AFTERNOON THE SHIELD FINAL WILL BE PLAYED TOMORROW AT 4.00

stand. Fans are advised to be at South China "A"-1936, 1937, the ground early to avoid the inevitable crush haif-an-hour or so before the kick-off.

The previous two League meetings between South China "A" and Eastern, both of which resulted in odd-goal victories for the Caroline Hill men, drew capacity crowds and, with their meeting in the all-important Shield encounter, a crowd of ten to fifteen thousand is fully anticipated.

# Lau Hin-hon;

Kong Sin-king, Tsang Chung-wan: S.C. Lin, Hsu King-seng, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tak-kee, Cheng Ying-kuen. Hau Ching-to,

EASTERN

### JUNIOR SHIELD WINNERS "SINCE

2nd Batt, King's Regt .- 1923. H.M.S. Titania-1924. 1st Batt. East Surrey Regt .-1925, 1926,

K.O.S.B.—1927, 1929, Chinese Ath -1928, 1930. Royal Navy-1931, 1933, 1934. 12th Hvy. Battery R.A.-1932. Royal Engineers-1935, 1936,

Kwong Wah A.A.-1938. Royal Scots 1939

A forecast of the result would indeed be a difficult task even for the most seasoned football critic but an .odd-goal victory for either team is indicated. In a match like this," naturally the "early bird (goal in this case) gets the worm." Eastern are known for their all-

out tactics in the opening stages of the game and should they introduce this effectively today it should stand them in good stead to receive the trophy at the conclusion of the match.

The Caroline Hill team, of course, have Lee Wal-tong and in him they have the potential goal-getter for a match of this nature. Though he may be slow now he is still mighty dangerous with his kick and is worth at least two. if not, three goals still.

South China "A" have won the Senior Shield for the past four years having defeated the Police 5-3 in the final last year on the Club ground. They will, therefore. start favourites this afternoon.

### INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL SERIES START TOMORROW

BY R.O.Y.

Although the weather looks anything but promising at the moment, the International Softball Series is slated to get under way tomorrow at 2 p.m. on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

The whole of the gate receipts for the Series will go to the rain that it will be impossible to Women's Air Raid Precautions Union, who are striving to equip A. R. P. Posts throughout the colony with bandages and first aid equip-

with the Philippines in the open- and Cook (rf). Bolstering this

STRONG SIDE

lished previously, are quite the sion at 10.30 a.m. on the Recreto strongest side that could be select- ground and although their start-On Sunday D. McLellan is tak- ed and should pass through to the ing line-ups have been virtually Filipino boys, who will be repre- that any unusual displays but up Amper (p), Bob Laurel (c), Vancy representative recognition. Marques (1b), Loyola (2b), Palma (3b), Dave Bautista (s.s.), Johnny Delgado (1f), Dollano (cf), and arranged, the Central Britishers Porter, Eusebio, Diesta, Masabni ground. and Ben Ildefonso. . . "

INDIA'S CHANCES released their line-up for publica- strenuous efforts of the Machine tion and I wonder if Manager Gunners, and, although a really Kassa Nazarin' is trying to hide a high class game cannot be expecttrick or two, that he may have, up ed, a fairly keen battle should be his sleeve. Even if such should seen. be the case, it is extremely doubtfra if India's representatives will Kowloon Football Club Ground: manage to survive this round 2 p.m. China v. Philipines-Umagainst such an experienced pires:-F. J. Molthen, E. R. Hearaggregation as the United States ther and Thomas.

will put in the field. Although the Tulsa boys are and B. Laurel. back in town, they are not eligible for this Series, and America will

As the admission fee will be only | Waggoner (2b), Dick Venezia (3b), starting squad will be Red Bell, Cricket Club are down to play ... The nightcap will see the United Billy Clague, Daffy Davis, Jughaid

PRACTICE SESSION

Portugal and Britain, both of whom drew byes in the first The Chinese selections, as pub- round, will stage a practive ses-

LEAGUE MATCH One league match has also been Frankle Gonzales (rf). The re- clashing with Liga Portuguesa at serves will be Patawarn, Emil 1230 p.m. on the former club's

Both of these contestants are only a step away from the cellar. India's selectors have not yet having been kept out by the

THE PROGRAMME

3.15 p.m. United States v. India AMERICAN LINE-UP \_\_\_Umpires:-Nip Lum. H. Campos

C.B.A. Ground: 12.30 p.m. Central British Assoc. line-up the following: "Doc" Mol- v. Liga. Portuguesa--Umpires:-J. then (p), "Paints" Thomas (c), Alvares, M. Mendonca and C. Mar-Ernie Hearther (1b). "Honus" ques.

### COLONY TENNIS WASHED OUT YESTERDAY

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

There was no play in the Colony The following are the handicaps Lawn Tennis Championships yesfor the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on terday owing to the heavy rain which fell all day.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME .- Canton Handicap-"D" Class-The following is the programme 1st Section (From the Two Mile in the Colony Tennis Champion-" Post, Once Round and In) ships for next week:--Chatterbox 60, Fei Ying 145

OPEN SINGLES Monday-A. Crawford v. Pang Oranje Boven 153, Soldier of China Oi-lam, S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W 161, Some Hope 148, Sunlight View 161. Telkative 151. This Time 149.

Tuesday-Tsui, Yan-pui v, R. G. Tim 161, West Lake 152, Wilber 147, Biesel (Jnr.), Wei Chung v. Tennie

OPEN DOUBLES Monday-T. A. Pearce and B. C

Diamond 148, Baffin Bay 160, Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Courting Eve 155, Far View 165, Ma. Lancashire Chips 148, Lucky Lad Tuesday-Wong Fook Nam and

148, Maple Star 135, Sapper 163, Lam Kwan v. T. C. Monaghan and Sparrow 146, Tornado Star 156, T. J. Gould. Triumphant Day 135, Vanity Fair Wednesday-Tsui Wal-pui and

Tsui Yan-pui v. A. R. Kitchell and M. A. Razack. 3.—"Fatshan Handicap—"C" Class— Thursday-T. A. Pearce and B. C.

Boolat Bay 148, Galveston Bay Fay or T. C. Chan and Marsland 149, Gladiator 146, Guinness Time Ma v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Llang. 153, Just In Time 156, Musketeer, Pang Oi-lam and Leung Ping-chiu 163, National Pride 140, Oak Bay v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn. 163, Pinfarthings 156, Rose Evelyn Friday-E. C. Fincher and W. C.

163, Rose Fiana 163, Rose-Queen Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J Ferguson; Wong Fook-nam and 4.—Hobart Handicap..." B" Class Lam Kwan or T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. T. Gonsalves and A. U Remedios. A Great Time 158, Ajax 147, An-

nabella 147. A Roaring Time 162, Ascot Bay 155, Blandford 145, Hurst 152, Sydney Lad 165, Vixen Bruno 155, Brutus 155, Cockleroi Tor 157.

158, Derby Day 145, Double Finesse 5 .- Kongmun H'cap (From the Two 155, Happy Landings 155, Maple Mile Post, Once Round & In) Blue Field 151, Blue Gate 151, Rising Star 137, Sea Jay 155, Spring

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BOWLS MATCH TODAY

The following will represent Club de Recreio in a lawn bowls match against the U.S.R.C., today, cess Claro 147, Pumpernickel 158, Bronze Arrow 154, Care Free 148, on the Recreio green, the game to tro, E. Sousa, and H. A. Alves Continued on Back Page start at 3.30 p.m.:-

F. Xavier, E. I. Leitao, R. F. Luz, and C. G. Silva (skip).

G. Remedios, C. E. Marques, C. M. Alves, and F. V. Ribeiro (skip). J. A. Luz, C. H. Basto, C. M. Sliva, F. X. Soares (skip).

L. F. Xavier, L. D'Almada e Cas-(skip).



COMING EVENTS

30-Tides: High 3.14 a.m. and 1.42

Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: A. D. C. Presentation

Annual Children's Sports, Southern

Lawn Bowls: U.S.R.C., v. Club de Recreio, Club de Recreio, 3.30 p.m.

H.K. Football Club Dinner and

Cottage Club: Mounted Treasure

R.A.M.C. Assn. Grand Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
R.A.O.C.W.O.'s and Sergis.' Club Monthly Meeting, 11.15 a.m.
R.E.W.O's. & Sergis. Mess. Whist

Drive & Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Hall: Lecture by Prof. Lei Shiu-keung on Chi-

31-Tides: High 4.47 a.m. and 3

Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.

Rowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Debentures. Band Concert, Peninsula Hotel

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting. International Softball Series start,

C.S.C.C. Mixed Doubles American

Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m.
Rosary Church Wedding: Guterres-

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Speaker: Mr. A. T. Rees on 'Is

Filipino Club Annual Meeting, King's Park, 3.30 p.m.

1-Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 4.30

Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.

p.m. Low 8.38 a.m. and 11.58 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., Interest on 4 per cent De-

St. John's Cathedral Women's Fel-

International Softball Series, 10 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Ser-

Home Nursnig Lectures for Aux.

2-Tides: High 7.25 a.m. and 5.50

Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.: Sunset: 6.44 p.m.

H.K. Realty & Trust Co. Ltd. An-

H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown

Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge

Annual Mtg. of St. Andrew's Church

H.K. Referees' Assn. Meeting, Hotel

Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class

3-Tides: High 7.55 a.m. and 8.55

Sunrise: 6.15 s.m.; Sunset: 5.45 a.m.

Green Island Cement Co., Annual

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 10 a.m.

4-Tides: High 8.20 a.m. and 7.45

Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

H.K. Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. An-

H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws

Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night, Dinner

Vagabond Rotarians. Cafe de Chine,

5-Tides: High 8.40 a.m. and 8.30

Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

H.K.S.P.C. Charity Ball, Peninsula

H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws"

G-Tides: High 9 a.m. and 9.09

Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula

H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws

H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra

7-Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 9.44

Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

International Softball Series, 2 p.m.

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Cecilia Loftus, Janet Shaw, De Wolf

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Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 6 p.m.

Horse" at China Fleet Club.

Bazaar at French Hospital.

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Wedding: Gosano-Yvanovich.

U.S.R.C. Dance, 10 p.m.

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Nayal Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

p.m. Low 7.15 a.m. and 8.52 p.m.

of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.; American Tennis Tournament at King's Park,

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting,

Playground, 2 p.m.

Dance, H.K. Hotel.

nese Drama, 2 p.m.

Lounge, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.

Ozorio, 4 p.m.

APRIL

Hunt, 3.30 p.m.

Soccer: Shield Final.

p.m. Low 6.35 a.m. and 9.28 p.m.

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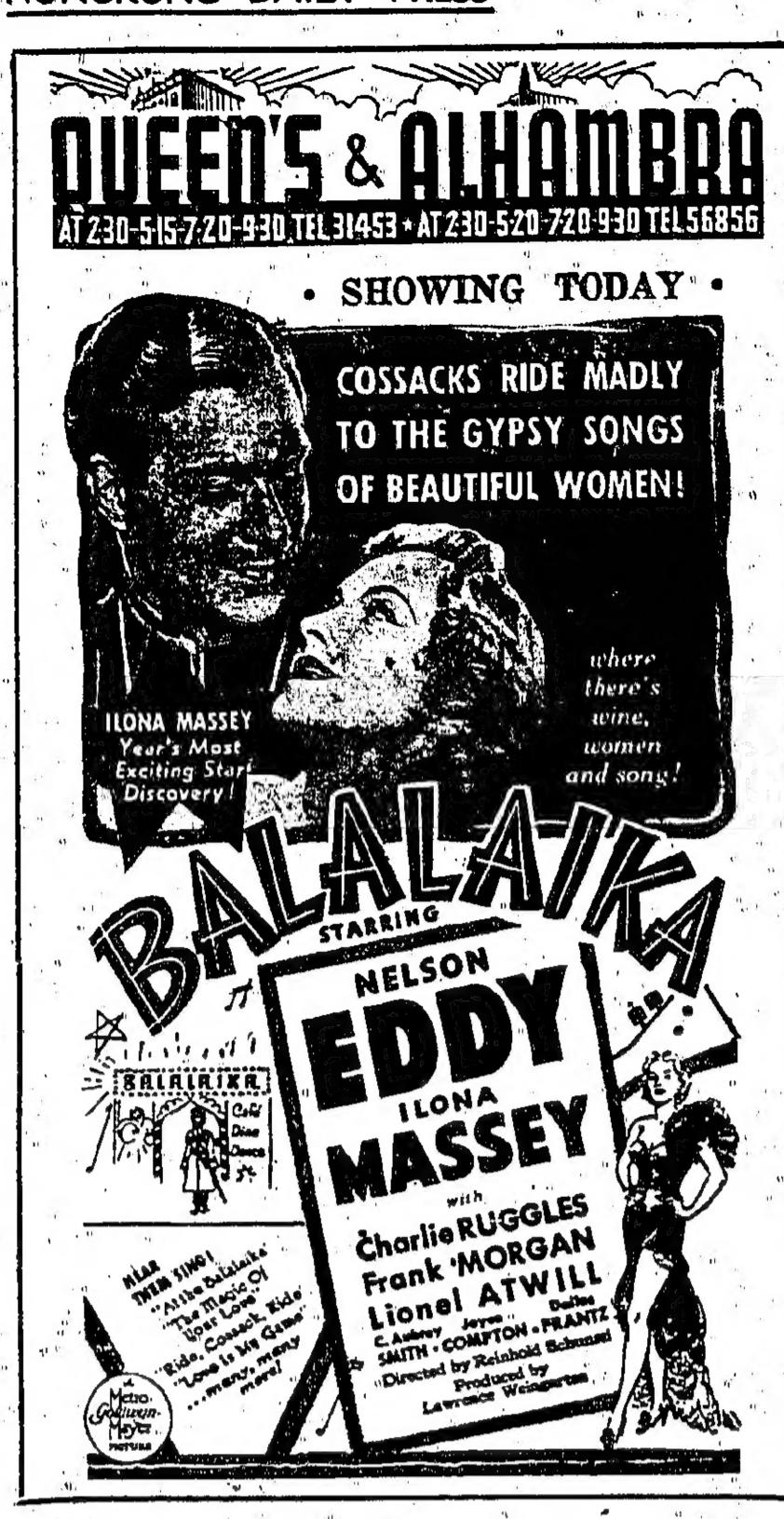
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4 SHOWS

DAILY









Bette Davis stars in "The Old Maid" showing at the King's

### TODAY

'LONDON LOG' AND OTHER LONDON BELAYS

Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-12.30 Rudy Starita (Xylophone and

the Orchestre Raymonde. Parade of the City Guards (Jessel) A Musical Snuff Box (Laidow)-Orchestre Raymonde. The Punch and Judy Show (Black); Dance of the Raindrops (Evans) - Rudy Starita Dog." (Xylophone) with Piano and Saxophone. Delibes In Vienna (arr. Walter)-Orchestre Raymondes Joey The Clown (Myers); Rio De Janeiro (da Gredos)-Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Orchestra. Gounod In Vienna (arr. Walter)-Orchestre Raymonde. 1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

ther Report.

1.03 Billy Mayerl at the Piano. Jasmine (A syncopated Impression Mayerl). "The Harp of the Winds (Mayerl): Railroad Rhythm (Mayerl). 1.13 Paul Robeson (Bass) and Edna Thomas in Negro Spirituals. Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Inchin' Along; Were You Dere? (arr. Edna Thomas)-Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Goin' To Ride Up In De Chariot (arr. Brown); Ev'ry Time I Feel De Spirit (arr. Brown)-Paul Robeson & Lawrence Brown with Plano. Go Down, Moses (arr. Edna Thomas)—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Dere's A Man Goin' Roun' Takin' Names (Brown): Work All De Summer (Gellert); Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel (arr. Brown)—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano.

1.30 Reuter and Eughy Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Popular Dance Tunes. Fox-Trots-Adolf; I'm Sending You

The Siegfried Line-Billy Cotton and His Band. Waltz-There's Danger in the Waltz (from The Little Dog Laughed'): Slow Fox-Trot-I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak 'Rose of Washington Square')-Victor Bilvester and His Baliroom chestra. Fox-Trots-We Must Stick Together: That Started It-Billy Cotton and His Band. Tango-South of the Border-Jack Harris & His Orchestra, Pox-Trots-Stairway to the Stars: F.D.R. Jones-Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel 'Orpheans. Waltz-Ain't Cha Comin' Out?-Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

2.15 Tiose down. 6.00 Lichard Strauss Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme Suite. Walther Straram Orchestra (of

H.K. Golf Club; Second Round of 5.32 Closing Local Stock Quota-Herbert Groh .. (Tenor) and Lilian Harvey (Soprano).

But for You film "The Only Girl" -Lilian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra. Thousand Stars are Shining (Rust)-Herbert Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. Today I Am Happy-Waltz Song (film 'Black Roses')-Lilian Harvey (Sopranc) with Orchestra. Water Lilles (Dobrindt-Zander); Only For You-Waltz Song (Doedlle-Amberg) — Herbert Grob (Tenor) with Orchestra. 6.50 Violin Solos.

Sonata (Eccles, arr. Salmon)-Zino Francescatti (Violin) with Maurice Faure at the Pisno. Siciliano (Germiniani, arr. Busch)—Adolf Busch (Violin) with Plane.

7.00 A Military Band Concert with sion of Edith Wharton's famous Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). offered on the screen of the King's Band of H.M. Grenadier cond. by Major George Miller. Good Green Acres of Home '(film 'Sweet Music); The Strong Go On (Thayer) -Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedemann)-Massed Bands of the Aldershot, and Eastern Commands cond. by Campbell. The Builder (Poley-Cadman)-Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. A Wayside Sanctuary - Idyll Gordon Mackenzie): Minstrel Memorles - Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival.

7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time, Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Hawalian Selections.

Lonesome Without My Baby-Master's Hawalians, Lei E. Hula (Johnny Noble); Fong of the Islands (Charles King)-Mike Hanapi (Vocal) and the Ilima Islanders, Sweet Hawailan

Maid (Johnson)—Andy Iona & His

Vocal and Plano-Somewhere France With You (Carr); I'll Remember (Rich-Connelly)-Lealie Hutchinson. Cinema Organ-There'll Always Be An England (Parker and Charles) -Sidney Torch with Vocal by Raymond Newell. Plano-Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 30-Intro: Don't worry bout me; And the angles sing; Our love; Especially for you; Angels never leave heaven; Goodnight, my darling, goodnight - Charlie Kunz with Rhythm accompaniment. Orch. and Vocal—Hands Across The Sea— Waltz (Roberts and Others); We'll Remember (Novello-Knox) - Brian Lawrance and His Lansdowne Orchestra with Vocal by Brian Lawrance. Piano and Vocal-Let's Make Memories Tonight (film 'All Clear'); Over The Rainbow (film Wizard of Oz')-Leslie Hutchinson.

8.45 London Relay-"At the Black Mr. Wilkes in his own bar-parlour. 9.15 London Relay-News Summary.

9.30 Local sport results. 9.32 B.B.C. Recording "Who's Hoo-10.32 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots - Sing Brothers (from 'Tell her the Truth'); Hoch Caroline (from Tell her the Truth')-Ambrose and His Orchestra. Tangos Quiero Verte Una Vez Mas; Mas Alla, Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Swing Fox-Trots-Washboard Blues Weary Blues-Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Comedy One-Step-Eleven More Months and Ten More Days-Ambrose and His Orchestra. Waltz -Little Sir Echo-Mantovani & His Orchestra.

11.00 London Belay-London Log. 11:15 Variety and Dance Music. Vocal-On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies (Ingraham-Tobias); The Last Hansom Cabby (Connor and Wallace) tra. Fox-Trot - There's Something Wrong with the Weather-The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Vocal-On A Tropic Night (film Tropic Holiday'): Panamania (film 'Swing High, Swing Low') - Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orch. Novelty Waltz-Boomps-A-Daisy-Jack Harris & His Orchestra, Impersonator—Film Fans' Pare Michael Moore with Effects. Quickstep-Lords of the Air-Jack Hylton and His Orchestrs. Comediennes-London Pride: 1. Cockneys at heart; 2. Ard Proud of it, too-Elsie and Doris Waters with Orchestra. Fox-Trot-Good Bye Sally (from 'Shepherd's Pie')-Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Vocal-Daddy's Old Guitar (Hill Billies): Cross-Eved Sue (Hill, Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Orchestra. Quickstep-Cheerio, I'll Be Seeing You-Jack Payne and His Band. 12.00 midnight. Close down.

### SUNDAY

"DESPATCH FROM THE FRONT" RELAYED FROM LONDON Mozart Symphony

19.00-11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church, 12.15 p.m. Schumann - Etudes ymphoniques.

Alfred Cortot (Piano). 12.40 Mozart-Symphony In B Flat Edwin Fischer and His Chamber

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 Webster Booth (Tenor) and the New Mayfair Orchestra. "Love, Life and Laughter"-Selec-

tion-New Mayfair Orchestra. Undivided (Slevier and Thayer); A Bird Sang In The Rain (Haydn Wood)-Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. "Venus In Slik"—Selection— Sousa Marches On - Regimental New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal. by Hella Toros and Jan Van Der Gaucht. The Facry Song (from The Immortal Hour') - Webster Booth (Tenor) with Harp accomp. A Vision of Spring-Medley-New Mayfair Or-

> 1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Sydney Gustard at the Organ. Hermann Lohr Medley-Intro: Little grey home in the West; The little Irish Girl: Rose of my heart: Where my caravan has rested; Leonore. Caprice Viennois (Kreisler): Serenade (Toselli) Funeral March of a Marianette (Gounod); Nola (Arndt). 2.02 Selections from Light Opera. "The Damask Rose" - Selection (Chopin, adapted G. H. Clutsam)-Court Symphony Orchestra. The Arcadians" (Monckton): The Pipes of

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Pan: Arcady Is Ever Young-Winnie

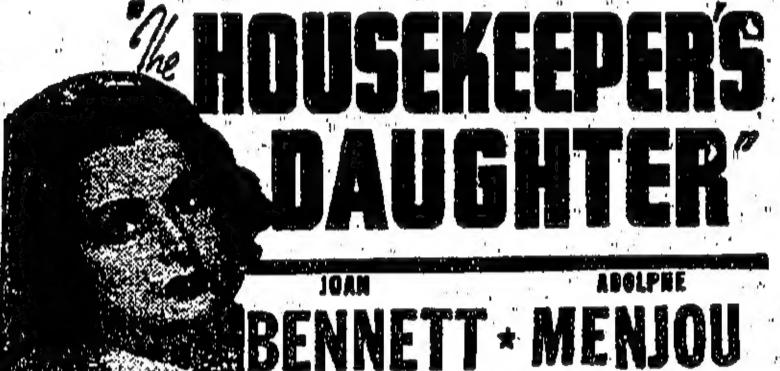
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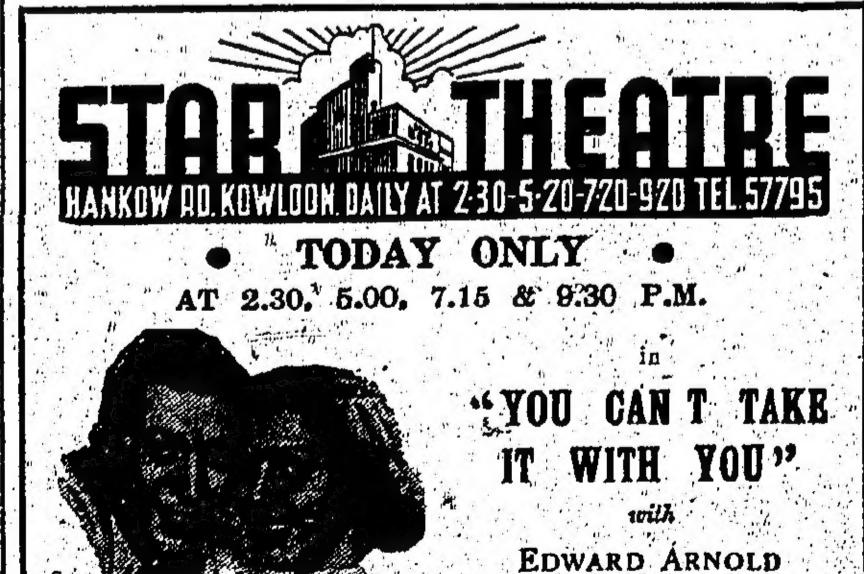
Gary Cooper-Jean Arthur PLAINSMAN Thrilling outdoor spectacle

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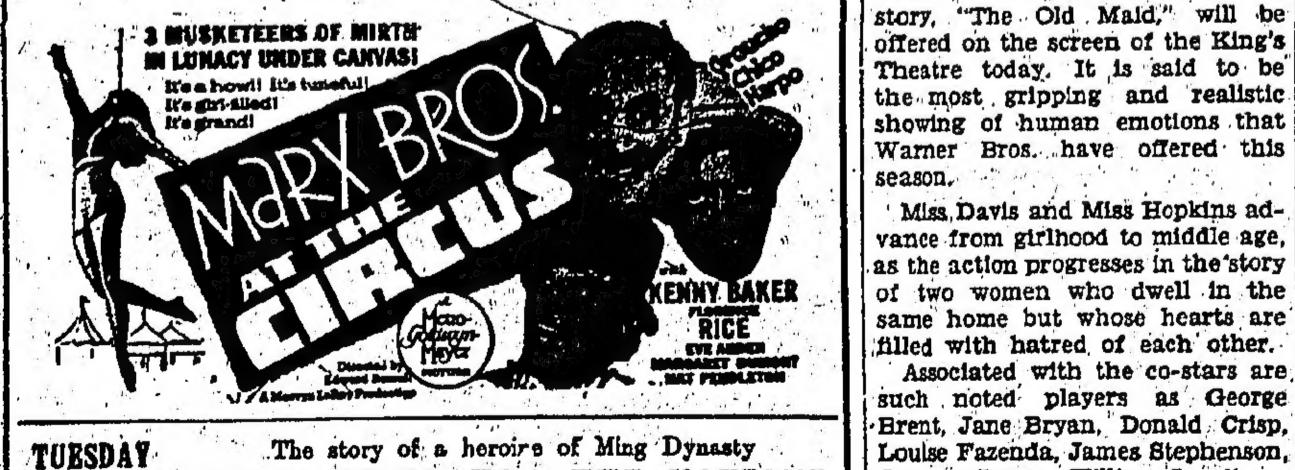
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with many weapons since the out-

break of the war, including mag-

netic "mines which were later

dropped. with the exception of

peace offensives and propaganda

and threats of powerful military

action which have failed to

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Germans were misguided to un-

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the British people whose nerves

are not easily affected and who

RUSSIAN MEEKNESS

The Bruxelles Peuple says that

constitute a Triple" Alliance, the

negotiated peace coming from the

the British Empire has not mobi-

lised its tremendous resources only

use of them, or trying its luck on

DUTCH OFFICIAL

GAOLED FOR

AIDING NAZIS

(Reuter)—A former high

Dutch official of the Ministry

of Economics has just re-

ceived a stiff "prison sentence.

for glying information to

According to the Telegrant.

he gave information to Ger-

many which led to the sinking

of at least one Dut h ship.

He also had photographic

copies of "official Ministry

He was given two-and-a

half years imprisonment, his

wife eigheen months and his

chief clerk two years.

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Mar. 29

AMSTERDAM,

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### Harassing Long-Range Artillery Exchanges On Western

### ANGLO - U.S. AGREEMENT

### ALLIED ECONOMIC MISSION SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-it is predicted here that almost complete success of the Allied Economic Mission of Mr. Ashton Gwatkin and M. Rist, will be announced in the immediate

been reached, inter alia, 10r

American tobacco and fruit; a control station on the eastern French lines.

coast of Canada; Thirdly, the perfection of the "navicert" system, as regards

American ships: "Fourthly, permission for certain German products, which the portions for some time. United States cannot purchase elsewhere, to pass through the Contraband Control.

Britain is reported to have taken an unalterably firm stand on the question of the censorship With the B.E.F. coming straight

of mails. SALE OF WAR PLANES

teri-Following the War Depart- Fusiliers. Yesterday morning rement's categorical denials that ceived the Croix de Guerre at the sales of war planes to the 'Allies hands of a French general in a interfered with the United States meadow immediately behind the armament programme, the Senate Maginot Line Military Affairs Committee decid- The Lancashire Fusiliers and ed, by five votes to four, against French infantrymen provided conducting an investigation into Guards of Honour. such sales.

### SUMMER TIME IN TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-Summer Time will troduced in the British area here on April 1.



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### FRENCH HONOUR FOR FUSILIERS

### THIRD WAR OFFICE CASUALTY LIST

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-Con-Arrangements are said to have siderably more than customary German artillery activity occurred Firstly, the resumption of Bri- on Wednesday in the regions east tish purchases on a small scale of of the Saar and Vosg's. Longrange harassing fire was concen-Secondly, the establishment of trated on woods and points in the

FRENCH RETALIATE The French, however, retaliated

to a similar extent and the exchange "reached considerable pro-Both sides sent out patrols and

there were some encounters in "No Man's Land."

FRENCH DECURATION

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)from a night patrol in "No Man's Land," Capt. J. H. Hudson and WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (Reu- Fusilier Worsley, of the Lancashire

Capt. Hudson and Fusiller Worsley were members of a patrol which defeated a German party on Mar. 19.

FRONTIER OPENED

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 29 (Reuter) -The Germans have partly reopened the frontier with Holland, which they sealed ten days ago. Until yesterday a wire barrier

prevented all traffic between the two countries. Now, for ten-anda-half hours daily, people possessing the necessary visas are allowed to pass unhindered "through gaps in the barriers.

### CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-One-hundred officers and men and twelve women, who died on active service, appear in the Third War Office Casualty List published yesterday.

The names comprise: died 714; Died of Wounds: three: Died of Wounds while prisoners of war: one; Killed: one: Wounded: six.

The officers whose names appear in the list include Lieutenant (Quarter-Master) E. Smith, the youngest holder of the Victoria Cross in the Great War, who died in France last January.

The list states that 141 Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Royal Artiliery died on active service and the next highest death roll is that of the Royal Army Service Corps, with 79.

### MR. TAN KAH - KEE CALLS ON GEN. CHIANG KAI - SHEK

CHUNGKING, Mar 29 (Central) -Mr. Tan Kah-kee and Mr. Chwang Si-yen." respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the South Seas Chinese Relief Association, who agrived here on Tuesday, were received in audience separately by Mr. Lin Sen. Chairman of the National Government, and Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek yesterday.

They were accompanied by Gen. Wu Te-chen, of the Overseas Board of the Kuomintang C.E.C. Standing Committee. Mr. Chen Shu-jen, Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission, Dr. Chu Chia-hwa, Director of the Organisation Board of the Kuomintang pledge ourselves to total war. C.E.C. Standing Committee. and Mr. Kao Ling-pai. Chinese Con- bard, long and inexpressibly hor

sul-General in Singapore. Both the Chief Executive and the Generalissimo questioned about the present conditions of the Chinese in the South Seas

and their relief work. Mr. Tan inspected the site of his proposed pharmaceutical factony in the afternoon.

### GREEK DEFENCES STRENGTHENED

ATHENS. Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The detences of Greece were recently réinforced and it is learned that the Metaxas Line, named after 3,000 concrete defence works.

### THAT MAN AGAIN!

### HITLER VANITY EXTREMES

BERLIN, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-Al administrative" offices in the protectorate of Bohemia and Mora via must, in future, have a por trait of Herr Hitler hanging alongside that of the president, states a Prague dispatch.

THE "GREAT REICH" The Government decreed this because it "is desirous of showing, symbolically, the position of the protectorate in relation to that of the great German Reich."

The portrait of the Presiden

must hang on the left of Herr

### Hitler's picture. **Empire Stands**

### PRESS COMMENT ON CANADIAN POLL

True As Steel

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-The Canadian elections was the subject of leading articles in the British press yesterday. The Times says that even those who were critical of and distrusted the Government preferred to leave the conduct of war in their

The Daily Herald comments. that the various stop war candidates were a most annihilated. Canada has been given an overwhelming demonstration of her resolve to tand beside Great Britain in the fight for freedom. FIRM RESOLVE

The same view is expressed by the Manchester Guardian and Yorkshire Post, the latter saying that the people of Britain were greatly cheered by every fresh evidence of Canada's resolution to standshoulder to shoulder to defeat Hitler. The British Empire re mains as true as steel.

"THE DECKS ARE CLEARED" LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter) -In a "commentary on the Canadian elections, the New . York Times states that "Mr. Mackenzie King must feel well pleased with himself to-day .....the decks are clear, in Mr. King's words. for a vigorous war effort by the united coun-

SOCIAL CREDIT SUCCESS EDMONSTON, Mar. 29 (Reuter) -- The Alberta Social Credit Government, led by the 61-year-old bible teacher and religious broadcaster, Dr Aberhart, returned to power in the provincial , election. The latest standings of the parties are Social Credit (29), Independent (17), Labour (1),

The Social Credit candidates are leading in nine other constituenices and Independents in

### Dice Loaded In Favour Of Allies

### NORTH IRELAND'S WAR EFFORTS

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-Mr. Edward Burgin, Minister of Supply, announced yesterday that Belfast firm had received an order for 10 500 shells weekly, accompanied by a large capital contribution from the Imperial Exchequer towards the provision of new plant and machinery. This was only the beginning.

TOTAL WAR PLEDGE Mr. Burgin. Who is visiting

Northern Ireland to see the progress of its war efforts, said "We are willing to throw our entire weight into the scales and like our gallant French Allies, we "Although the fight may

rible, the dice are loaded in favour of victory for the Allies."

### TREAT FOR THE TROOPS

LONDON, March 29 (Reuter)-The Druly Lane Theatre has reopened for the first time since the war. It started its first, performance as a garrison treat, prominent stage and screen stars entertaining some 2000 officers, men and women of the Anti- TRIOTUTRITIPIT aircraft Command. During the from the audience.

### Germans Were FINNS TAKE Misguided

### NEW" CABINET WELL RECEIVED

The Istanbul Cumhuriyet states that Germany has experimented fresh heart into the Finns.

> The new Cabinet was well ceived. It is considered an organization of specialists, well fitted to carry out the reconstruction programme. -

### DIFFICULTIES ARISE IN NEGOTIATIONS

at the moment when Germany makes such great efforts to tighten the bonds with Russia and Russian meekness to the energetic French gesture will not be appre-The Los Angeles Times airs the view that those who talk glibly terms may soon be disrupted, authorized circles dec'are. about the prospects of imminent

The Finns are displeased with the excessive Russian demands blue evidently fail to realise that connected with commercial represuch a formidable world power as sentation and the Russian's Army condition on which Hangoe is to be to back down without making any handed over.

### TO POLAND

LONDON March 29 (Rauter)-

### COUNT TELEKI LEAVES ROME

ROME, Mar. 29 (Reuter) - Count Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, left for Budapest yesterday on the conclusion of his talks with Signor Mussolini.

# NEW HEART

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-The formation of a new Finnish Government has put

BACK TO NORMAL They were at first stunned by Russ'a's immoderate demands. but Helsingfors is now coming back to normal. There are more people' in the streets and hotels. cafes and cinemas are doing better business.

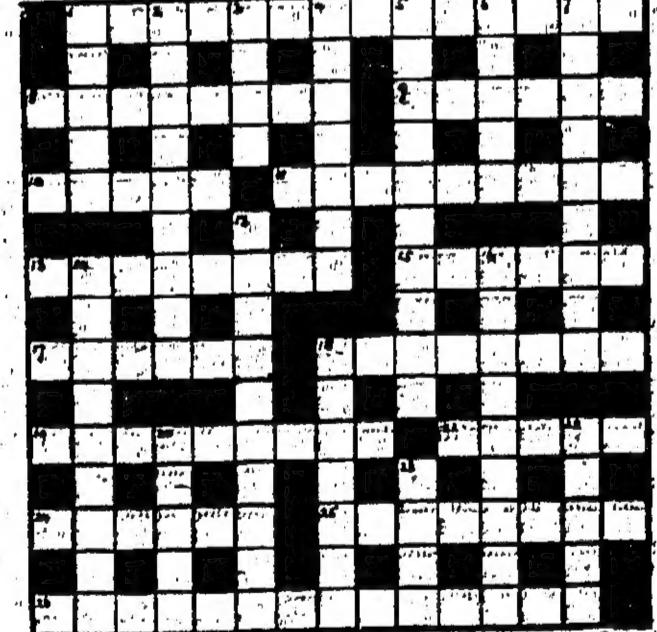
HELSINGFORS, Mar. 29 (Havas) -Difficulties have arise between the Finnish and Russian negotiators and the conversations at present taking place in Moscow for settling the problems" connected with the execution of the peace

It is unconfirmedly reported that dissensions also arose regarding the tracing of the new front-

### CANADIAN GIFT

The Canadian Red Cross has presented an ambulance for the use of the Polish troops in France. The presentation was made to the Polish Amhassador in London by Mr. R. V. Bennett, former Conservative Premier of Canada on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross.

# CROSSWORD



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SOLUTION ON MONDAY

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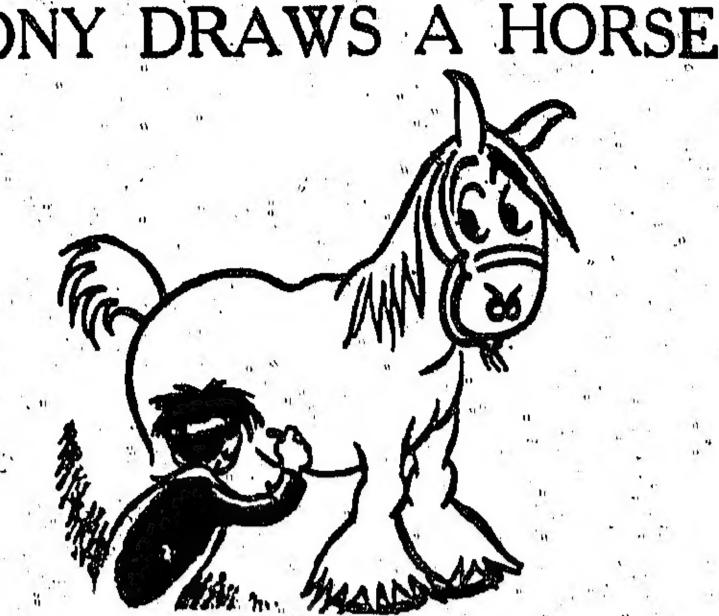
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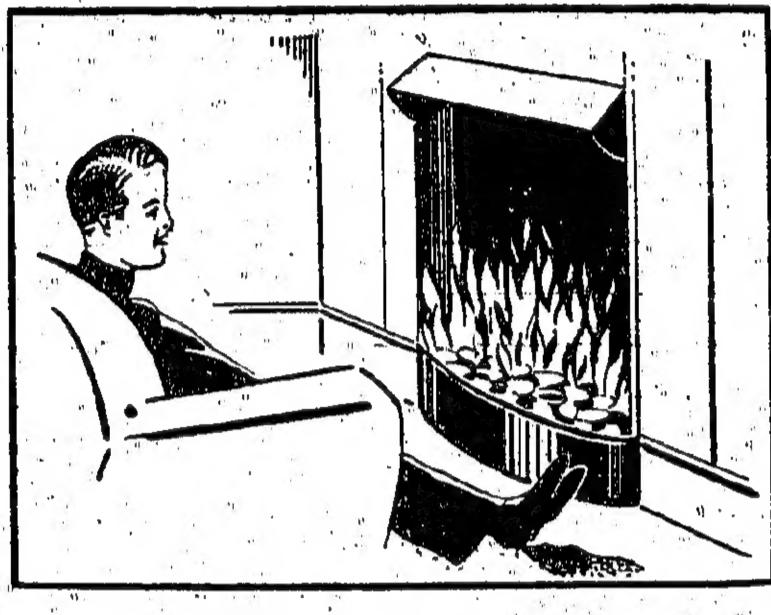


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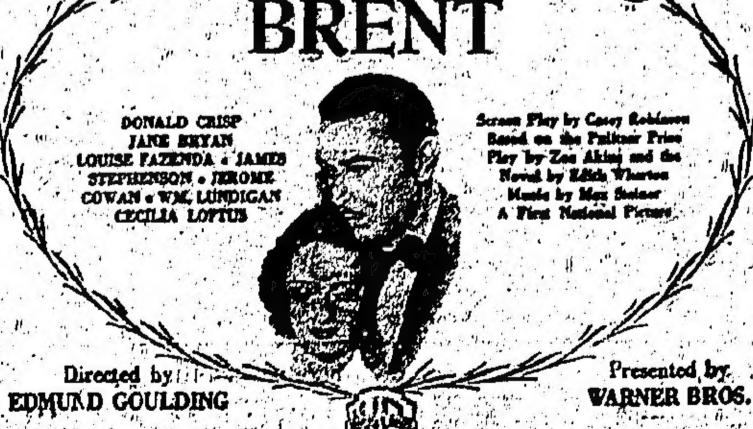
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### HONGKONG MARRIAGE Appeal To BOOM CONTINUES

### Fourteen Chinese Couples Wed At Registry

RAIN OR SHINE, THE MARRIAGE BOOM IN HONGKONG CONTINUES. Despite dreary weather, no fewer than 14 couples yesterday attended at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, where they were married by Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar.

The parties, which were all Chinese, were:-Mr. Wong Kim-wah of the staff of the Filmo Depot, Marina

House, and Miss Chan Mee-tak, of No. 7 Staunton Street Mr. Loon Ping-kee, merchant, Street, and Miss Wong Yee-yu.

of No. 30A Stanley' Street, and of No. 1 Kwan Yik Street: Miss Yu Wai-Sheung, of No. 334 | Mr. Chan Yue-ping, clerk of the Soldiers' and Sallors' Home, Lockhart Road; Mr. Leung Iu-kwong, merchant, and Miss Lau Oi-yuk, of No. 7

of No. 54 Pelho Street, and Miss Matheson Street; chikok Road;

of the Wa Kiu Yat Po, Macao, Street; and Miss Chan Pui-fong of No. Mr. Leung Chung-wah, mer- tion in the receipts from games. chant, of No. 36 Morrison Hill The premises, furniture and 376 Prince Edward Road

of the Star Ferry Co., and Miss of No. 29 Belchers Street; Ho Suik-king, of No. 5A Ashley Mr. Ro Ping-kuen jeweller, of The death during the year of a Road:

Mr. Mo Sik-hong, of No. 39 Wong Kwan-ying of No. 2 Prince's deeply regretted. Wai Ching Street, and Miss Lee Terrace. Wai-ling, of No. 42 Laichikok Mr. Ho Do-sang, merchant of garding the revised statutes of the

Road. No. 4 Wan Fung Street, and Miss Electric Road." Tse Man-yu, of No. 22 Hill Road; Mr. Au Young Shiu-ching, of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., and Miss Lau Miu-ling of No. 65 High Street;

Mr. Raleigh Slu-min Leung, manager of the Modern Radio gineer residing at the Gloucester Service Co., of No. 31 Tang Lung Hotel and Miss Winifred Wisner, en route to the Colony by the

### Anti - T.B. Association Holds First Meeting

### WIDE CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

The first meeting of the Execu- of No. 10 Morrison Hill Road, and held on Wednesday evening in the Urban Council Chamber.

Members present were:-The Hon, Dr. Li-shu Fan, Mr. Ho Kom yeungchoi Street, first floor; Tong, O. B. E., The Hon, D. P. S. Selwyn-Clerke, M. C. (Presiwall, C. M. G., The Hon, Sir H. E. Ling Yau-yung, of No. 10 Ying Wa nang, Yuen Kwok-huen and Ho Poliock, K. C., Ll.D., Dr. F. I. Terrace. Tseung, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, Mr. W. Yinson Lee, Mr., C. G. Sollis, (Vice-Chairman), The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Dr. T. P. Wu, Dr. N. C. Mc-Leod, (Secretaries), The Hon. Mr. Shu Pul.

The chief business of the meeting was the adoption of the Constitution of the Association and this was done on the proposal of the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, with Dr. F. I. Tseung as seconder.

cluded the proposed affiliation of the Mannings during Camp." Offithe Association to the National cers, Senior N.C.Os. and B.C. Staffs Association of Great Britain for of all Batteries should attend. the Prevention of Tuberculosis; expenditure on anti-spitting raising of funds to carry on the Overalls.

### " CHIEF AIMS

Among the chief aims of the Association are;-

To study the cause of the high per. Dress-Overalls. incidence of and mortality from tuberculos's in Hongkong.

of attacking these causes at their of kit.

tuberculos's.

To raise funds to further these objects and to augment existing official and private means for the ranks excluding D.E.L. Personnel. discovery and cure of tuberculous Dress-Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. persons and generally, for the shoes. prevention of the disease.

of the Association.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association consists of two classes, namely, ordinary membership "(\$5.00 per tailed. Lecture. Dress-Muiti. annum) and life membership (upon payment of a lump sum of not less than \$100.000). Already there has been a considerable application for membership and it tailed. is hoped that all those who wish to help the Association in its ing. humanitarian work will become members. Application should be made to:-The Honorary Secre-Hongkong Anti-Tuber-Association, Post Office Building, 3rd floor, Hongkong.

### University Graduates To Join Alumni Assn.

An earnest appral to all graduates of the Hongkong University to enroll as members of the H.K.U. Alumni Association was made at the annual meeting yesterday by Dr. F. I. Tseung, who was unanimous'y elected President for the coming year,

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Zimmern, in his report, said that the membership stood at 197 last year. being a decrease of nine as com-Leung Sing-kee, of No. 336 Lai- Mr. Wong Tin-hung, student, pared with the preceding year, of No. 47 Bonham Road, and Miss There was a small loss on working Mr. Yung Yook-get, accountant Chan Ying, of No. 17 Belchers of \$23.98, which was considered satisfactory inview of the reduc-

Mr. Woo Tit-hon, of the staff Road, and Miss Chan Fung-mun, fixtures, he said, had been kept in a good state of repair. No. 75 Bonham Road, and Miss member, Mr. Walter A. Hung, was

A letter from the Registrar, re-No. 66 Bonham Strand West, and University providing for the Mr. Ching. Chi-wan teacher of Miss Chan Siu-yin, of No. 268 nomination of three registered graduates to serve as members of the Court of the University, was

### REGISTERED GRADUATES

terday of their forthcoming mar-The assistance of the Alumni Association was asked in preparing a register of registered graduates for the purposes. It was stated that graduates of three years' standing would be eligible for such registration on the payment of a fee of \$10.

of No. 70 Parkes Street, third It was decided to inform the University authorities that the Association would only be able to assist in the compilation of a list of registered graduates who were David and Co. Saigon, and Miss members of the Association.

was also decided to point out that as graduates had already to pay \$25 as graduation fee, the additional payment of \$10 would appear to be uncalled for.

### NEW OFFICERS

Mr. Joseph Peter Lee, merchant, The following officers for the ensuing year were then elected:tive Committee of the Hongkong Miss Anne Margaret Ng. of No. President, Dr. F. I. Tseung; Vice-Anti-Tuberculosis Association was 15 Yuk Sau Street, second floor; President, Dr. Lee Hah-lions; Hon. Mr. Eric Hai-ning Lum, clerk, Vice-President, the Vice-Chanof No. 25 Hau Wong Road, first cellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss; Hon. Secrefloor, and Miss Felicita Maria tary, Mr. E. Zimmern; Hon. Trea-Barreira, of No. 214 Sai- surer, Mr. Cheung Siu-tong; General Committee: Dr. Liu Yan-tak. Mr. Watt Mo-kei, secretary of Dr. D. K. Samy, Messrs. F. Zim-

### VOLUNTEER ORDERS

M. K. Lo. (Chairman), Mrs. Li ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

MEDICAL INSPECTION There will be no medical inspection on Friday, May 5. PARADES

ANNOUNCEMENTS".

The following gave notice yes-

Mr. Edgar Robeson Bryan, en-

Mr. John Rufus Gomes, clerk

floor, and Miss Kikue Asama, of

Mr. Horacio Henrique

Rozario clerk of Messrs. A. B

Mercia Maria Sarrazolla Xavier

Mr. Tsat Sai-kuen, clerk of

China) Ltd. and Miss Ng Hang-

yee, of No. 35 Tai Nan Street

Marsman (Hongkong

of No. 43 Cumberland Road;

riages:-

s.s. Peter Maerak:

the same address;

first floor;

Corps artillery April 3, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Lecture by Other matters discussed "in- Lieut. Squires, R.A. on 'Lessons of

1st Battery April 2 and 5, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. notices, anti-tuberculosis "posters D.R.F. Class under 2/Lieut. H. S. and street lecturers, and the Jones and Sergt. Disley. Dress-

Apr. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. Class Those detailed. Musketry., Range under 2/Lt. D. McLellan. Dress-Officer-Captain V. C. Branson:

Apr. 3, Wellington Bks., 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Section under B.Q.M.S. Hoo- Map reading (continued). (ii) Re-

2nd Battery Apr. 2, 5.15 p.m. Q.M. Store will gets. To investigate ways and means be open for the issue and return

Apr. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. "Aiming" arms drill. To educate the community in and "Range Discipline." Left Sec- Apr. 10, H.Q. 1.45 p.m. Parade for the cause and prevention of tion and B.C. Staff. Rifles to be Training Exercises. drawn.

> 3rd Battery Apr. 1, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. All Arms drill.

4th Battery To receive any gift, allotment Apr. 2, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. tailed for Transport Section will or grant of land for the purposes D.E.L. personnel. Dress Overalls. 5th A. A. Battery

> Mar. 31, Queen's Pier, 9.30 a.m. No. 1 Section for Lyemun. Dress-Overalls. Apr. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those de-

"Field Company Engineers

Apr. 1, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Musketry. Corps Signals

Apr. 1, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal train-

classification class." Mobile Column Armoured Car Platoon

p.m. Crew drill and driving.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon Apr. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A, B and O Classes. Stoppages and recapitula-

No. 1 Company. Apr. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

No. 2 Company Apr. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

No. 3 Company. Apr. 1 and 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

No. 4 Company Mar. 31, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m.

No. 5 Company Apr. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. mainder. Fire Orders, including

indication and recognition of tar-No. 6 Company Apr. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and

No. 7 Company Apr. 1, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and Army bervice Corps Company

Supplies Section . -Apr. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Drill. Dress -Overalls and S.D. cap. Those de-

Field Ambulance Apr. 3. Murray Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress-Uniform. CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENTS Annexure to Corps Orders No.

23/40 of the 15.3.40:-Delete No. 1 Company and detail. Substitute. "No. 1 Company (less 2 plateon April 11; 2 to 7.30 p.m. Mar. 31, Line laying party as de- 2 Platoons, No. 1 Company, Apr. 11, 2 p.m. to April 12, 8.30 a.m.

Corps Orders No. 24/40 of the 21,3,40: Para. 9 Transfer. For "Gnr. Apr. 3, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Special J. S. Beach" read "B.Q.M.S. J. S.

RIFLE CLASSIFICATION CASUALS Apr. 1, Hung Hom Workshop, 5.30 leaves Queen's Pier, 8.30 a.m. and at once or their entry will not be Kowloon Police Pier, 8.40 a.m. Dress accepted.

### INDUSTRY'S WAR EFFORTS

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-The way in which the British. motor industry is concentrating on work for the Army and Air Force and how Britain is going all out for petrol rationing is shown by the tigures for the last month's registrations.

Less than 10,000 cars were registered for the first time, as compared with 34,000 in February

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Since"the Easter break the market has suffered some neglect with prices drifting idly. At the same time holders are not attracted by today's blds, thus the volume of dealings becomes restricted. As mentioned yesterday Hongkong Banks and Unions have provided good exceptions to this state of

WEEKLY REPORT: BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK H.K. Bank, \$1500, \$1490, \$1480,

\$1490, \$1495. Union Ins., \$505, \$510. Docks, \$23 cum. div. Docks, cum. Rts.-ex. div. \$22. Providents, \$5.20. Humphreys, \$8. Tramways, \$17,65, \$174.

China Lights (O), \$8.20, \$8.30, \$8.20. China Lights (N), \$5.40. Electrics, ex,"div. \$652, \$653. Telephones (O), \$301, \$30., \$291 Telephones (N), \$112, \$11.60 Cements, \$194. Ropes, \$5.60, \$5.65. Dairy Farms (O), ex. div. \$214.

\$211. Watsons, \$10.15. Govt. 4% Loan, 102. Govt. 31% Loan, 961. BUYERS

Union Ins., \$505. Fire Ins., \$180, ; Wharves, \$107. Docks: \$213. Raubs, \$91. H. & S. Hotels, \$5.20. China Lights (O), \$\$8.10. China Lights (N), \$5.35. " Cements, \$194. Ropes, \$51. Dairy Farms (O), \$212. Watsons, \$101.

SELLERS

Fire Ins., \$185 Docks, \$22. Providents, \$4.70, Lands, \$373. Tramways, \$17.65. Telephones (N), \$111. Watsons, \$11. SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1495/90. Union Ins., \$510. Fire Ins., \$185p Telephones (O), \$294. Ropes, \$5.65.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 141s, Antamok IIs, Bagulo Gold 211b, Batong Buhay 011s, Big Wedge 16ls. Coco Grove 100, Con. Mines 0035s, Demonstration 10s, LXL 331s, Ipo Gold 091b, Itogon Mining 201s, Masbate Consol 084s, Mine Operations 084b, North Gamarines 04b, Paracale Gummaus 18b, San Mauricio 68s, Surigao Con. 18s, Suyoc Con. 12b, United Paracale | 23s, Mindanao Motherlode

### Savings Certificates Campaign

CHUNGKING, Mar. 28 (Central) The San-Min-Chu-I Youth Corps, with its several hundred thousand members throughout the country, will start a "buy savings certificates" campaign on May 4. is announced here today.

According to figures revealed by the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank, more than \$10,000,-000 worth of the savings certificates issued by the Rank have been sold throughout Free China and overseas places.

-Muftl but webbing belt will be worn. Range Officer-Lt. E. M. Bryden...

Apr. 7, Stonecutters. All those not yet fired from: Mobile Column, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Companies. Range Officer-Capt. F. J. W. Fo-

E. N. THURSBY, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps. NOTICE

Entries have been received for the Corps Annual Rifle Meeting with the class of competitor or team omitted. Those who have Mar. 31, Stonecutters. Launch | done so should rectify the omission

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### NEWSETTES

HE the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the performance of "Tony Draws a Horse' by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club at the Ch'na Fleet Club Theatre on Wednesday next, April 3.

A Chinese National Government mandate issued on Thursday appointed Mr. Cheng Shao-ching to be a Director of the Central Hydraulic Research Station under the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

HE the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Annual Ball in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday next, April 5.

Mr. In Sen, Chairman of the National Government on Thurs-" day, sent a telegram of condolence to the family of Mr. Li Yung, Chairman of the Sinklang Provincial Government, who died at Tihwa on March 21.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Hongkong Lockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 6.

Rose petals made by disabled men at the British Legion Poppy China's "National Youths, Day, it Factory at Richmond, Surrey, were used at the recent wedding of Mr. Charles Edward Allen, of Messrs Whittall and Co. Colombo the wellknown C.C.C. cricketer, and Miss Anthea Joy Layard.

> HE the Governor and Lady Northcote will proceed to Fanling Lodge for the week-end on Saturday next.

Mohammedans in the South Seas are forming a goodwill mission to China as a gesture of gratitude for the visit of the Goodwill Mission to the South Seas dispatched by the Chinese Mohammedans' National Salvation The mission will Association: be composed of about fifteen members.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, is leaving for Hanoi shortly to recuperate. He will remain in Hanoi for a few weeks before returning to Chung-



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### TO-NIGHT

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED,

General Managers.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.. LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy - first "Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

. Jeneral Managers. The Hong Kong Fire Insurance

Co., Ltd. Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.

### ATTEMPT ON WANG RECALLED

The attempt made in Hanoi last year on the life of the Chinese raitor, Wang Ching-wei, soon after his flight from Chungking, is recalled by the issue of probate to the Hongkong estate of Tsen Tsonming, better known as Tsenig Chung-ming, former Vice-Minister of Railways and Wang's chief accomplice, who was shot in the attempt and died at Hanoi on Mar. 21 last year.

Tserig Chung-ming left Hongkong estate valued at \$123,900, probate to which has been granted to the widow and sole beneficiary, Fan Tchun-pi.

### EXPOSE OF WANG PUPPET REGIME

CHUNGKING, Mar. 29 (Reuter) -Beginning from today severa Government and Party leaders will give a series of broadcast speeches over Stations XGOY respectively of 1,200 and 1,190 kilocycles, exposing Wang Chingwell's puppet show now being staged in Nanking.

The talks will be broadcast both in the morning and afternoon, for a fortnight from March 29 to April

### CLOSE SINO - SOVIET RELATIONS

CHUNGKING, Mar. 29 (Int'1)-Another indication of the close Sino-Soviet relations is the exhibition of pictures, of children of China and Soviet Russia beginning from Children's Day which

The Children's Playgrounds Association will hold its 6th Annual Sports Meeting to-day (weather permitting) at the Southorn Playground, Wanchai. The prizes. will be distributed by Lady Mac-Gregor at 4.15 p.m. instead of at 5 p.m. as previously arranged.

To foster closer co-operation, the Formot in Independent Revolutionary Party and the Formosan National Revolutionary League formed a Formosan Revolutionary. Federation yesterday. The new body will further push the Formosan revolutionary movement which began some 40 years ago.

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### FATHER OF THE REPUBLIC

THE NEWS that the Standing Committee of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters has officially bestowed on Dr. Sun Yat-sen the title of "Father of the Chinese Republic" has great symbolic significance at the present time, when the Chinese people are fighting for the aims to the attainment of which Dr. Sun gave forty years of his life.

FITTING that this action Messrs. Holiday, Wise and Co. in should come now because to- Manila. He remained there until day, the political coalition of January 1915, and then proceeded parties and classes for the to England where he entered the common purpose of national liberation; the instrument Dr. Sun himself recognized as the essential weapon without which the tasks of the Chinese revolution could not be successfully accomplished, is the basis of his people's struggie against Japan.

FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT of the first of Dr. Sun's three principles, the attainment of freedom and equality among the nations, the whole country has now taken up arms. Considerable, though insufficient, progress has been made towards the materialisation of the second-demo-Least headway has been made in dealing with the third of China's great problems, the problem of the livelihood of her people. But here too the picture is brighter than it has ever been before and the reduction of rents in various sections of the country, the rise of such movements as the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives and the general realization of the intimate connection between economic reform and the prospects of military victory

ALL THIS PROGRESS has come through and in the process of the war against Japan, the outbreak of which marked the end of the era of conciliation that for ten years had sapped the national morale. Today the war continues and the determination to fight on until victory is" achieved in no way abated. It is safe, therefore, to say, that the march towards the

ciples will also continue. DR. SUN'S true followers are those whose conduct is guided solely by the interests of the war, interests which demand the complete expulsion of the invaders, the increase of popular participation in the struggle, and the improvement of the economic level of the people—an inexhaustible source of energy in the drive to victory. The traitors to his memory, and to the country, are the defeatists and waverers who are willing to accept compromise, and the stubborn opponents of democracy, political and economic, without which the

war cannot be won. THE RESOLUTION of the Standing Committee, together with the decisions of the Sixth Plenary Session providing for the convocation of the National Assembly are, therefore, particularly apposite. They constitute recognition in principle of the indivisibility of the war effort of the Chinese people and the further development of the three- of the Department will be:-Edupoint programme which for cation Office, Barker Road. The fliteen years has been the guiding light of China's onward" march, an onward march which will be accelerated tenfold when the recognition is translated, with all its implications, into posi- Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club's Chairman of the Rubber Growers'

tive action.

### Tribute To "Dick" Humphreys At Watson's Annual Meeting: Very Satisfactory Year

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MESSRS: A. S. WATSON AND CO., LTD., WAS HELD AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mr. D. E. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided and was assisted by Mr. J. Scott Harston, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. W. Paterson (Directors).

The following shareholders were present:-Messrs, Peter Wong, F. W. Stapleton, L. Guy, Wong Kum-tsei, R. A. Wild. R. Johannessen, C. B. Brown, J. E. Jupp and N. V. A. Crou-

"DICK" HUMPHREYS

Before proceeding with the business before the meeting, the Chairman asked Mr. J. Scott Harston; as the director with the longest period of service on the board, to say a few words in tri-Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

"Mr. J. D. Humphreys, was familiarly known to us as "Dick," said Mr. Scott Harston, "His first appearance in the Far East in the days of his manhood occurred IS PARTICULARLY in 1911, when he came out to join ton. British. Army, with "which" he served throughout the War his demobilization at the commencement of 1919, whereupon he returned to Hongkong and joined the firm of John D. Humphreys and Son, wherein he was made a partner in 1929 and in which firm his father became a partner many years previously.

"It is of interest to note that the Humphreys family have been associated with A. S. Watson and Co, ever since the year 1866, when the former John D. Humphreys (Dick's grandfather) joined it, and became sole proprietor in 1874 -the business being turned into a Limited Company in the year 1886, so that the family connection therewith covers the lengthy period of 74 years.

"Dick possessed all the ability his father and grandfather, and his genial presence and as- be restricted. sistance will be greatly missed by those associated with him business. 7

Those present stood in silence for a few moments as"a mark o respect to the memory of the late

Mr. Humphreys. CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Clark said, in part;all augur well for a future in you will observe from the acwhich social justice will be a counts placed before you that, fact rather than a pious wish. "disregarding profit realised as a result of the sale of the Kowloon Branch and property, nett profit for the year under review amounts to \$326,279.41 as against the previous year's total of \$318,627.95. which I feel sure will be considered highly satisfactory.

In attaining this figure, all Hongkong Departments registered further material increases in son Chow, Mr. S. T. Williamson volume of business, and although and Mr. W. Paterson, retiring a larger balance of profit might directors, were re-elected to the well have been anticipated on this board and Mr. C. Bernard Brown. account, it should be borne in A.C.A., and Mr. S. T. Butlin, A.C.A. realization of Dr. Sun's prinmind that due advantage was were re-elected auditors.

taken of the favourable position to allocate more substantial allowances than hitherto for Depreciation while, additionally, reservations have been made against Passages, etc. in connection with Home leave for staff also for publicity purposes on the occasion of the Company's centennial anniversary which takes place in 1941

BALANCE SHEET Turning to the balance sheet, you will note that the appropriation of \$50,000 made at our annual bute to the memory of the late, meeting last year as a reserve against outstanding accounts in China has been fully utilised chiefly to write off accounts for aerated water containers in the possession of Agents and Dealers in the outlying districts of Can-

On the Assets side of the Balance Sheet, you will note that the value of Land and Buildings has been reduced by \$27,500.00, due to the decision to dispose of the Kowloon Dispensary during year in view of the favourable offer received for the purchase of the Building and Stock

IMMEDIATE OUTLOOK As regards the immediate out-

look, I may mention that trading returns covering the first four months of the current financial year indicate that all Hongkong Departments have registered substantial increases in turnover compared with the corresponding period of last year; due consideration, however, must be given to the fact that 'War-time regulations, prohibiting the export of a number of Hongkong commodities to a certain . Southern . markets. affect our Company to some extent and, in addition, with advancing costs of raw materials and higher overhead expenses the margin of profit will necessarily

I now formally propose that the report and statement of accounts, be adopted and that the balance at credit of profit and loss account as at Oct. 31, namely, \$460,627.71 be appropriated as follows:-

To Pay a dividend of 80 "cents" per" share, absorbing ...... \$120,000.00 Pay a bonus of 45 cents

per share ...... 87,500.00 Transfer to General Re-Transfer to Chinese Staff · Superannuation 10,000.00 Account .....

Write off Building Im-14,271.87 provements ..... and Carry, forward to next account ......

\$460,627.71

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. J. Scott Harston, Sir Shou-

### SHANGHAI FIRE DAMAGE

CHUNGKING, March 29 "(Cenchow Creek, in' North Chekiang Pannirselvam. Road, Shanghal, on Wednesday

in the warehouse all went up in flames. The fire was not brought been under control until the following Madras University since

### EDUCATION OFFICE TRANSFER

Heads of Departments are notifled that the Education Office will be closed for ordinary business during its transfer to the Victoria Hospital, Barker Road, on April 3 and only enquiries and correspondence of an extremely urgent nature will be dealt with on April 4. On and after April 3, the address telephone No. will be 29071 (subexchange).

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote attended last night | The death occurred today of Mr. the second performance of the William John Gallagher, former production, "Housemaster."

### NEW INDIAN ADVISER

LONDON, Mar. 29 (BWS)-The -Damage to the extent of \$1.- Secretary for India has appointed 000,000 is believed to have been Dewan Bahadur Ranganathan as sustained by the Jardine Mathe- his adviser under Section 178 of son and Co. as a result of a fire the Government of India Act 1935, which destroyed its warehouse in the vacancy which was to have on the north bank of the 800- been filled by the late Sir A. T.

The new adviser, who is an Inaccording to a Shanghai despatch. dian Christian, was Vice-Chan-The cotton and cocoons stored cellor of the Annamalai University from 1929 to 1935 and has Vice-Chancellor of

### CANTON MARTYRS ANNIVERSARY

SHANGHAI, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-All schools, theatres and amusements resorts are closed today on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the 72 Canton. Martyrs. . A special commemorative ceremony will be held by members of the Lone Battalion in the premises where they are

### DEATH OF FORMER R.G.A. CHAIRMAN

LONDON Mar. 29 (Reuter) - Customs Pass Road where one of Association.

### HISTORY OF CHEMICAL WARFARE

### INTERESTING LECTURE

Wing-Cmdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions, gave an interesting address at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong yesterday on "the surject of "The History of Chemical Warfare"

He said that it was on the contrary to " assume that men had fought their battles only by physical blows in the past. He cited that chemicals had been introduced in war of centuries past in the form of fire to smoke out the enemy.

In more recent year, the principal pioneer in chemical wastare was a Scotsman, the Earl of Dundonald, who discovered the use of noxious gasses as an offensive weapon The discovery was made as early as 1811. He offered his invention to the British Government and was declined on severoccasions, the last as late as the Crimean War. "

### RECENT INVENTIONS

Turning to more recent inventions, the speaker said that modern armament had made the firing power so great that it stalemate in buttle was to be avoided. thoughts were directed towards other directions and the chemist was consulted. How well this work was done would be seen later.

The possible use of chemicals in war was foreseen lowards the end of the 19th century.

The first chemical used in the Great War, was tear gas, in grenade forms, by the French in 1914. In April 1915, for the Erse time in history, the Germans used chlorine gas and inflicted heavy casualties on the French forces. CHEMICAL SHELLS

The speaker recalled that at the time of the Armistice. 50 per cent. of the Germans, 35 per cent, of the | up. French, 25 per cent, of the British and 15 per cent. of the American ammunition expenditure consisted of chemical shells. It was clear from the plans of both sides, that, had the war continued for another year, the campaign of 1919 would have been largely a chemical war

Considering the question as to whether chemical warfare is inhuman, it might be said that as a casualty producer, gas ranked first among all the weapons of war, but as regards elimination through discharges of disability it ranked fifth amongst the casualtive agents, being exceeded by high ex 150,000.00 plosives, rifle, machine-guns, etc.

### Masked Men **Board Boat**

ROBBERY" NEAR LANTAU

While Leung Tak, aged 50, was fishing from his boat at a point between Lan Tau Island and Brothers' Island on Thursday night, seven masked Chinese men, from a Hoklo sampan approached his craft, Five of came aboard and stole money and other articles, including one tin of kerosene oil, to the

total value of \$65.10. According to a police report three of the men were armed, one with a rifie, the second with chopper and the third with

The men decamped in their sampan in the direction of Tal O. KOWLOON CITY CASE

In a report to the police, Tang Ying, aged 30, married woman, living in a hut in Pin Shum village Ngaushiwan, stated that she M. A. Xavier. was home about 1 p.m. yesterday when, following a knock on the HELP FOR REFUGEES door, three men entered one of whom stated that he was looking for a man surnamed Tse, and that he wanted to write some characters to him.

Tang Ying produced an ink pot and pen and after the man had begun to write one of the other two men, standing on her right "suddenly seized her neck. He was holding a scissor blade. The other man, on her left grabbed both her hands and twisted them in an attempt to bind her. One of the marauders then

asked her if she had any money and her reply was, "I have two dollars, don't kill me."

· However, Tang Ying managed to shout "robbers" and the men then fled in the direction of them was arrested.

Police recovered the scissor blade near the scene of the crime. Nothing was stolen.

### FLIGHT - SGT. TOLLISON WINS BAGSHOT BISLEY

ON THE THIRD DAY of the Bisley and Services' Rifle Meeting, the weather early yesterday morning was most unpromising with a steady drizzle and low clouds along the hills.

Firing, however, commenced promptly according to schedule at 8.30 a.m. and in spite of the rain the Blackdown Competition was finished on time.

At 10.30 a.m. the Camberley Competition commenced at 500 Yards and shooting went steadily on to the end of that competition and half way through the Bagshot at 600 Yards.

While the second detail of the Bagshot was firing, however, visibility became so poor owing to the heavy rain that a halt had to be Peckham, 30. called.

From 12 noon until 1.30 p.m. the whole of the range was under water and it was decided to postpone the Company Match, which was due to take place in the afternoon, until Sunday morning. ... Those competitors who had not

fired in the Bagshot-stayed on in the hope of finishing the competition and at 2.30 p.m. the weather had clearned sufficiently to allow of some shooting being carried on. GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

The first stage in the Governor's Prize is, therefore, being completed. As last year, the worst effects of the storm were felt in the Mess Tents, two of which collapsed completely and the remain" ing one was half down.

In spite of the weather, everybody remained cheerful and it is worthy of note that Flight-Sergeant Tollison, who won the Bagshot, was one of those who had to 32; P.S. 10; H.K.P.R., 32. fire in the appaling conditions after the worst of the storm was

SPLENDID WORK

The Statistical Department, which consists this year of an almost entirely new staff, carried on in a most praiseworthy way. By 4.30 p.m. the rain had stopped

and the ground was rapidly drying

Firing will commence promptly this morning at 8.45 a.m. His Excellency the Governor will be present and will be the guest" of the Association at

luncheon on Monday, At 4 p.m. His Excellency will give away the prizes to the successful competitors. " RESULTS

Detailed results of yesterday's A. Evans, D.R.C., 28; L/Cpl. Larkin, shooting were as follows:---BLACKDOWN COMPETITION S.R. (b) Class "X"

1. Sgt. Russell, H.K.P., 35; 2, 283. A.S.P. Loie, H.K.P.R., 34; 3, Cpl. Brighty, R.E., 33; 4, Lt. G. C. Dawson, 1/Mx., 33.

Consolation Prizes 1, Sgt. Roberts, H.K.P., 32; 2, Sub. Lt. Carey, H.K.N.V.F., 32; 3, Sgt. Breese, R.N.R.S., 32; 4, B.M. Kifford, 1/Mx., 32; 5, E.A. Gilpin, R.E., 32.

S.R. (b) Class "M" 1. Mr. Warburton, D.R.C., 32; L.A.C. Hunt, R.A.F., 31.

Consolation Prizes 1, Pte. Scott (40), 2/R.S., 31;" 2, Capt. Newton, 1/Mx., 30: 3, Mr.

S.R.(a) Class "X" 1, Sgt. Wall, H.K.P., 32; 2, Sgt. Baker, 1/Mx. 31; 3, Pte. Bullen,

2/R,S.; 30, Consolation Prizes 1, Sgt. Green, 2/R.S., 30; 2, C.S.M. Mead, 2/R.S., 29: 3, L/Sgt, Pan.

H.K.P.R. 28. S.R. (a) Class "M" . L.A.C. Golder, R.A.F., 30; 2, Lt. Sharma, 5/Raj. Rif., 30; 3, Pte. Sim,

2/R.S., 30. 1, Mne. Barton, R.N.: 28; 2, Mr. Medhurst, D.R.C., 28: 3, 2/Lt. Bad-

ger. R.E.: 27. CAMBERLEY COMPETITION

S.R. (b) Class "X" 1, C.E.R.A. Classey, 4/Sub.Fl., 34; 2, P.C. K. C. Wong, H.K.P.R., 34: 3, A.S.P. Loie, H.K.P.R., 33; 4, E.A. Gilpin, R.N., 33.

Consolation Prizes Sgt. Breese, N.R.S., 33; Sgt. Perkins, H.K.P., 32; Mr. Trenouth, D.R.C., 3º P.M. Bateman, R.M.N.V.,

しょん(b) Class "M" 1, Mr. Warburton, D.R.C., 35; "2,

Maj. White, 2/R.S., 32. Consolation Prizes B.S.M. Geary, 1/Mx., 32; 2, B.S.M. Morton, 1/Mx., 31; 3, Mr. Gillman, D.R.C., 31.

S.R. (a) Class "X"

1, Pte. Bullen; 2/R.S., 31; 2, L/Sgt. Pan, H.K.P.R., 30; 3, Sgt. Baker, 1/Mx., 30. Consolation Prizes L/Sgt. Moody, 1/Mx., 30; P.S. C.

Wong, H.K.P.R., 30; Cpl. Hawkins, R.E., 29. S.R. (a) Class "M" 1. L/C. Hale, 2/R.S., 32; 2, Sgt.

Whippey, 2/R.S., 28; 3, Cpl. Ghulam Mohamad, H.K.P., 28. Consolation Prizes L/Sgt. Walker, 2/R.S., 28; Mr. H.

2/R.S., 28. Services Team Revolver Match 1, H.M.S. Tamar, 302; 2, 1/Mx. R.,

Platoon Match 1, H.M.S. Tamar, 307; 2, 2/Royal Scots "C", 299.

### FORMER BROKER SENTENCED

Found guilty at the Oriminal Sessions yesterday on four charges of receiving stolen reels of newsprint belonging to the Ta Kung Pao, Kwok Chun-shuen, former broker employed by the China Export and Import Co., was sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to six months' hard

The charges were laid as the result of the alleged theft of 158 reels of newsprint valued at approximately \$15,000 by one of the employees of the Ta Kung Pao who had since absconded. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada,

Jnr., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, appeared for the prosecution, the accused being defended by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. M A. da Silva.

Jurymen were Messrs, P. Pavri" (Foreman). F. J. Tavares. V T. Low, Leung Kam-kwong, Yee Khin-seong, Chung Shau-ki and

### FROM CHUNGSHAN

SHANGHAI, Mar. 29 (Havas)-The Chungshan Native Guild here issued a new appeal for collecting funds for helping destitutes and refugees from the newly occupied area.. The drive is a sponsored by prominent merchants.

Meanwhile, Shanghai epicureans are feeling the pinch of the Japanese occupation of Chungshan which has stopped exports Cantonese foodstuffs, such oyster-sauce and shrimp paste for which prices are sky-rocketing

Twenty-seven cases of tuberculosis, seven cases of dysentery, one Department on Mar. 28.

### Choral Group Venture

FUNDS FOR FOOD KITCHEN FOR REFUGEES

. The first serious wenture by amateurs in the production of opera in Hongkong is being undertaken by the Choral Group which, early in May, will present the popular "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Pietro Mascagni.

### OBJECT OF PERFORMANCE

The object is to raise funds for Lady Pollock's food kitchen for refugees and destitutes, the Foreign Auxiliary of the Chinese Red Cross, the Boys' and Girls Clubs, the Agricultural School for Refugee Students and the Chungshan Refugee Fund.

Contributions to the last-named charity will be made in memory of the late Mr. Li Chor-chi, who, besides being singer of considerable merit, did much to encourage interest in music in the Colony.

Rehearsals, under the direction of Maestro Elisio Gualdi, have been proceeding for the past four months, and the stage has been where only the touches need be added.

PRINCIPAL PARTS

The principal parts in the operaare being taken by Mr. Gaston D'Aquino (Turiddu), Miss Chan Mei-lan (Santuzza), Mr. Harry Talbot (Alfio), Miss Carmen Silva. (Lola) and Mrs. Gertrude Goddard (Mamma Lucia), who will be supported by a chorus of 40 voices and an orchestra of 30 musicians under Prof. E. Pellegatti.

Dates of the performances. case of chicken-pox (imported) which will coincide with the 50th and one case of cerebro-spinal Jubilee festival production of the fever were notified to the Health opera in Rome, will be announced

### ROME FEARS MUCH-DREADED CLASH IN SPRING

### Allies Will Not Start Any Peace Talks

The decision taken at the sixth meeting of the Supreme War Council has created a deep impression, not only in Great Britain and France, but also in Rome where observers comment on the result as the most far-reaching declaration of unflinching solidarity made by the Allies since the outbreak of hostilities.

Political circles feel that due to the Allies' determination not to take the initiative in any peace talks, the Spring must inevitably bring about the real clash of arms-the clash which the whole of Europe had been dreading for so

### RIFT OVER SAITO CASE WIDENS

### NEW RIGHTIST PARTY

TOKYO, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—As an dutcome of the internal friction and splits engendered in the political Parties through the expulsion of Mr. Takao Salto, veteran Minseito Party member from the Japanese House of Representatives on Mar. 7, important revisions are forecast in parliamentary circles, notably in the Rightist and Labour wings.

A league for successfully carrying out the holy war, an organisation of members of the Diet who voted for the "expulsion of Mr. Takao Saito and of certain Minselto members who support the Army policies, is now active in recruiting members of all factions who favour a strong attitude towards. Britain and the United States.

The aim is to form a strong new Rightist Party which will oppose the policy of "cringing" to the democracies and advocate strong measures should either obtruct the new Wang "Ching-wei regime.

### EXPECTED EFFECT

Proadly speaking "the action of the majority of the members of the House of Representatives, in forcing the expulsion of Mr. Takao Salto, in deference to pressure from the Government and Army and in contradiction to the constitutional rights of the House, splitting them into small factions circles as the most far-reaching apparently been reached. which will tend to render them and solemn declaration of un. No details regarding the deparfutile and powerless for some time flinching solidarity .. made by the ture of the ships, or their destina-

Mr. Neville Chamberlain took advantage of the opportunity to extend official greetings to M. Paul Reynaud since the latter became President de Counseil.

### SOLID DECLARATION

The Council passed in review developments in the strategic situation since their last meeting and decided on future line of ac-

In the light of the results achieved by the agreement of last December signed by Sir John Simon and M. Reynaud, and, "desiring to extend the scape of this agreement to all spheres affecting Preparing the interests and security of the two nations, the two governments To Dash For have agreed to the following solid declaration:

"The Government of the French Republic and His Majesty's Government in the United, Kingdom mutually undertake that during the present war they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement.

"They undertake not to"discuss neace terms before reaching a complete agreement "on the conditions for an effective " and lasting guarantee of their

COMMUNITY OF ACTION

tain after the conclusion of peace Britain, or the United States, a community of action in all spheres for so long as may be necessary to safeguard their security and to effect the reconstruction with the assistance of Vladivostok from various Dutch other nations, of an international order which will ensure the liberty of peoples, respect for the law, and the maintenance of peace in

### ROME IMPRESSED

ROME, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The ing coal and food. had had the expected effect of communique issued after the Some of the ships experienced Allies since the outbreak of war. | tion, are obtainable.

aground on Tuesday night."

BASIC DIFFERENCE"

Oslo Tidenstegn in a comment on

when the British violate our

does not mean that we are blind

"People in glass houses must

not throw stones and Mr.

Chamberlain's words that Bri-

tish warfare has not yet cost

a single neutral citizen's life.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 29 (Reuter)

-The Royal Dutch Air Lines will

shortly start a service between

still holds good."

Portugal and America.

German Warships Reported

Seeking Encounter With

Contraband Forces

German warships "have steamed or are steaming" out of Wil-

helmshaven to engage the British forces on contraband control

ern waters have been instructed to seek shelter in the nearest

ports and, as a result, the Scandinavian harbours were liter-

gressive spirit has been fostered to the basic difference between

among the Szechwan women who German and British violations

were formerly known for their and we are undeniably surprised

efforts of the Chungking Women's comment on neutrality states:

admirable part in rescue work fuss about the latter and talks

conservatism, largely through the The Oslo Tidenstegn

during the Japanese bombings of about international law.

duty was given by the Rome radio announcer last night.

ally teeming with German vessels.

WAR WORKERS

THANKED

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gratified with 'the enthusiastic

response to the campaign from

both Chinese and foreign circles.

She stressed the significance of

the recent Campaign for Friends

Referring to women's activities

Service Corps. This Corps did an 'It

Chungking and in inducing women

to join the different organisations

sponsored by the Headquarters of

the Chinese Industrial Co-opera-

TOKYO Mar. 29 (Reuter)-The

violation of Japanese territory by

Soviet planes is reported in Jap-

anese message from the north-

east "frontier, the Japanese claim

liberately carried out for recon-

naissance purposes.

tives in the wartime capital.

in Chungking, Madame Chiang

sald that a patriotic and pro-

of Wounded Soldiers.

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter) -An unconfirmed report that

The announcer added that German merchantmen in north-

### Relations Strained

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter) -Commenting on the Supreme War Council meeting, The Times diplomatic correspondent says that Franco-Soviet relations are undoubtedly strained at the moment, although neither side is exaggerating the Souritz affair. There is, however, no Allied difference in the outlook towards the Soviet, whose policy has become increasingly clear in the betrayal of last August, in the occupation of the Baltic islands and ports, and the unprovoked attack on Finland.

The French Ministers are known to be specially anxious about the passage of German imports through Siberia and they are anxious, above all. that the closest check should be kept on the passage of minerals in Soviet ships. The British detention of the two Soviet merchantmen in Hongkong has very great importance in their eyes.

# Vladivostok

BATAVIA," Mar. 29 (Reuter)-Three German steamers, Nordmark (7,750 tons), Rendsburg (6,200 tons) and Vogtland (6,600 tons) which have been taking refuge here, are believed to be preparing to make a dash for Vladivostok.

They have been painted grey with their names obliterated and they are busily loading cargoes of produce.

Fourteen other German vessels lying in various Netherlands East "Finally they undertake to main- Indian harbours, are reported to be engaged on similar activities.

### LOADING WITH COPRA

BATAVIA, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Of the chief speaker. the German ships believed to be making preparations for a dash to East Indies harbours, those at with copra paid for in cash. Other ships at these two ports

and the ports of Padang. Saband, Sourabaya and Tjilatjap, are load-

bringing political Parties into meeting, of the Supreme War difficulty in obtaining permission greater disrepute than ever and Council is regarded in political to leave port. A settlement has

### VISIT TO WAR **ORPHANS**

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and gifts. the fond hope of seeing the opphans grow into fine citizens, and personal appeal by King Victor. OSLO. Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The she asked the children to German ship Ostpressen, which worthy of the love and confidence

British warships, has been joined saying that she would endeavour that part of Poland by Soviet by another German vessel the trawler Wilhelm Marie, which ran to make as frequent visits as pos- troops. sible to Hongkong to see the children, but she expected always sentenced to death. to receive good reports about LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The them.

neutrality states: It is clear that great spontaneous applause:

here and there to send money

Those people did so gladly with ran aground north of Jutland of those that had their welfare at will who was arrested with his some days ago, while evading heart.

neutrality we must protest. That

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Havas)-A be Emmanuel to M. Stalin saved the life of Polish Prince Leon Radziwife and 30 friends at Nelswiez Madame Chiang concluded by Castle following the occuation : f

He was taken to Moscow and

The Prince and his wife were escorted to the Rumanian border The speech was greeted with following the intervention King Victor:

### Combined Manoeuvres Near Eastern Troops

CAIRO, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The training and co-ordination of the Allied forces in the Near East are progressing night. at an accelerated tempo. The first combined manoeuvres between the British, Indian and Egyptian armies began in Egypt on Wednesday. The Trans Jordan Frontier Force is combining with Emir Aboullah's Arab Legion for the first

The exercises which are lasting a week, will extend over the whole of the Trans-Jordan and the once fierce desert raiders, who now form a disciplined and loyal desert patrol, will have their first ex-Amsterdam, Lisbon and Oporto, perience of co-operation with Royal Danieli 100-9 o., 100-8 t.; that the Russian flights were de- connecting with the Pan-American Trans-Atlentic Service between

the reallism of war.

### GRAND NATIONAL CALL - OVER

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The latest call-over for the Grand National is as follows: Kilstar 15-2 o.; Professor 9-2 o.;

British troops, staged with all Symaethis 100-6 o.: Sterling Duke

100-6 o.; Milano 20-1 o. 22-1 t.

Majesty the King yesterday approved the appointment of Sir Ian Colquhoun as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

### NEW SOUTH KWANGSI **OFFENSIVE**

### JAPANESE DRIVES CHECKED

PINYANG, Mar. 29 (Central) -The Japanese troops which were defeated at Lingshan, in Western Kwangtung, and withdraw to Nanning, in South Kwangsi, started a drive toward Funan. south-west of Nanning, on Mar. 26.

TWO COLUMNS

One column pushing down the Nanning-Funan highway is being intercepted by the Chinese. Another "column of about 4.000 men pushing westward is encountering Chinese resistance at Kengchu-

### CABLE NEWS BRIEF

LONDON, Mar. 29 (BWS)-Although it is obvious that details of new aircraft, whether Fighters or Bombers, are closely guarded in war time, it can be revealed that the number of types now in production are more powerful than those at present in ser-

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-Representations have been received in London from the Dutch Government in regard to the British aeroplane shot down in Holland yesterday.

LONDON, Mar. 29 (BWS)-The efficiency of "blackout" in Northeast Britain has recen'ly been put to practical test by a Coastal Command pilot making a reconnaissance flight.

MOSCOW, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-All over the Soviet Union and Russian-occupied Poland delegates are arriving in Moscow for the meeting of the Supreme Soviet Council to be held later in the day at which M. Molotov, For- ment eign Commissar, is expected to be

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (Reuter) retain the world heavyweight finished. Menado and Macassar are loading boxing championship against Johnny Paychek, pride of Amer- son, the next witness, said that ica's combelt, tonight,

> flat refusal to meet German re- the tailor shop. On October 19, presentatives on neutral terri- last year, accused was put in a tory in wartime was given by cell in ward No. 1 of "D" Hall; French industrialists in response to an invitation to participate in the conference of the International Chamber of Commerce.

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter) at his own request, Marshal of the R.A.F. Sir Edward Ellington. is vacating his post as Inspectorsucceeded by Air-Chief Marshal Sir Edgar Ludlow Hewitt.

### STALIN FREES PRINCE ON KING'S' APPEAL

Special to H. K. Daily Press in "F" Hall.

very unusual had happened. He next saw Warder Feroz Din struggling with accused along the corrider. He went up and Din handed then proceeded to cell No. 78 and found Lau Chuen with his hands on his chest which was bleeding

U.S.S. Tulsa by 174 pins in a 5game ben pin match played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last

The "Champs"—Ernie Hear-On Thursday night, the "Alley"

team defeated U.S.S. Tulsa in s friendly 5-game duck pin match by 85 pins.

WITHOUT A PEER IN THE HOUSE ... for cocktails or as a straight drink Booth's House of Lords is supreme. It is HOUSE OF LORDS the only Gin with the true mellowness and full-bodied flavour of maturity. PINIEST Q10 DUULII TONBON HOUSE OF LORDS DRYGIN

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### PRISON MURDER HEARING

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A STATE OF

was on duty in "E" Hall" of the prison, and whilst he engaged in locking up the prisoners, he saw the accused striking Lau Chuen with a piece of wood. The latter ran towards witness with the accused in pursuit. He reported the incident and Li was ordered bread and water for 10 weeks as punish-

DID NOT RETURN

Prison Officer C. J. Kingdon, who was in charge of cells in "D" Hall, said that accused did not re--Joe Louis is 8-1 on favourite to turn to his cell when work was

Acting Chief Warder J. W. Hudthe accused was undergoing a term of 10 years' imprisonment PARIS, March 29 (Reuter)-A and was drafted to do labour in

Lau Chuen, he said, was placed in ward No. 1, "F" Hall. Lau was undergoing a short-term sentence and was due for discharge on February 5, the day following the alleged incident. He was released The Air Ministry announces that on that date while in the Queen Mary Hospital.

Witness explained that Lau Chuen was confined in his cell on General of the R.A.F. He will be February 4 and was not permitted to take his usual exercise in the morning. He explained that this was a rule that when a prisoner was due for discharge, he was confined to his cell on the day provious, in order to prevent him from passing any message outside for other prisoners.

Officer G. Johnson, who was on duty from 9.15 to 11.45 a.m. on February 4, said he was in charge of the exercise party on that morning. After the exercise, he took the prisoners back to their cells

When the prisoners had gone back to the cells, he heard shouts which indicated that something him a piece of sharp steel. He

The "Champs" defeated

ther, Chas, Miller, Dick Venezia and Doc. Molthen 3,259; Tulsa-F. Spenko. Pete Peterson. A. L. Schreier and E. J. Moore 3,085

LONDON Mar. 29 (Reuter)-His





CHINA EMPORIUM [Shoes Dept.]

### PASCHAL TIME & ITS OBSERVANCE: DR. MANION: RECTOR OF LOUVAIN

The period that follows Easter is called Paschal Time. It continues until Trinity Sunday and covers the season commemorating the forty days of Christ's risen life, the Ascension and the Descent of the Holly Ghost on Pentecost.

The joyful character of the liturgy is maintained during all this time and the joy has been admirably expressed in the ecclesiastical music, especially in the numerous settings of the hymn Regina Coeli, "Queen of Heaven," which is frequently repeated in the Office of this time.

It is also expressed by the con- Max of Brussels. Mgr. Ladeuze stant repetition of the word Alle- came into prominence during the Cooli, which has been traced back worked in close co-operation with to the twelfth century, is of un- Cardinal Mercier, whose close known origin.

Another antiphon of this time, hostage when the Germans enter-Victimae Paschali, used in the ed Louvain, and was ill-treated days immediately following Easter, and threatened with death. can be traced back further-still and it is fairly conclusively proved of the University and its great to be the work of Wipo, the library, and refused under threat Chaplain to the Emperor Konrad of deportation to re-open the II, whose biography he wrote in University during German occupachronicle form.

### DR. MANION

Dr. Robert Manion, the leader of the Canadian Conservative Party. who was defeated with many other prominent members at "the recent elections in Canada, is a Catholic, and one who can offset this defeat with a record of many successes in medicine, war, politics and literature. He is of Irish ancestry and was a practising doctor and an Alderman of Fort William when it disappeared a few months, when the Great War broke out.

ago, was one of the leading Indian He served in France and while Catholic of the day, Sir A. T. M.O. of the 21st Canadian Batta- Pannir Selvam, who was on his lion won the M.C. on the field at way to England to take up his new Vimy Ridge. While still in the post as Adviser to the Secretary army he was elected to the of State for India. He was Dominion House of Commons and educated at the Jesuit College in a few years later held office in the Trickinopoly and at the University Meighin Cabinet. In the Bennett of Madras, and held numerous Cabinet, 1930, he was made Minis- public positions. ter of Railways, and he succeed- He held office in the Govern- with sermon in English. Evening ed his leader as head of the Con- ment on two occasions, as Home keen student of social conditions and was one of the Delegates to Blessed Sacrament, recitation of Party for B.W.O.F.—8 p.m. Tea- Scouts—8.45 p.m. at 11, Cumber- p.m. Mandarin Service Committee. and an able administrator. He the Indian Round Table Con- the Holy Rosary and Benediction, chers' Preparation Class-7 p.m land Rd. Kowloon Tong. St. Apr. 4: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion;

### in Arms."

-the other being Burgomaster loss in India.

went to "the courts and" Mgr.

"HANNIBAL" VICTIM

pertal Airways line "Hannibal,"

Among those lost on the Im-

Ladeuze's decision was upheld.

# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

### ST. TERESA'S CHURCH ST.

March 31 Low Sunday or. Octave of Easter: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese, ter: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Boy Scouts and Catholic "Young Men will escort the Bishop from the Rectory to the Church. Mass, Celebrated by the Bishop will begin at 7:30. During Mass First Communion will be distributed to the Children and the Adults bapluia, and by the words of the German invasion of 1914, when he tized on previous day. Immedi prayers of the time. The Regina refused to leave his post. He ately after Mass, Holy Confirma-

10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon friend he was. He was held as a in English. April 1st: Monday: The Annun-

clation of Our Lady: General He saw the wanton destruction at 7.15 a.m. Mass.

of St. Joseph, Patron of Church and of China: both Masses will be at St. Joseph's Altar. At 8.45 p.m; Meeting of St. tion. After the war he received Teresa's Youth. world-wide prominence for his

April 3. Wednesday: at 6.30 refusal to allow an anti-German inscription to be incorporated in p.m. Study Circle. April, 4. Thursday: from 6 to the sacade of the restored library, holding that it would merely perpetuate ill-feeling. The matter

> April 5, First Friday: Benediction at 7 a.m. at 6 p.m. Sermon in Spanish, followed by Benedi-

Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

ing services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road;

Low Sunday: Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 services: at 3.30 Catechetical Intime personality in recent months death is regarded as a national week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Will be held in the Hall at 8.45 Party-10.00 a.m. Full Choir Prac- vice of Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

### CATHEDRAL

Mar. 31-1st Sunday After Eas-Holy Communion in Peak Church: 11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose: 6.30 p.m. Evensong, Preacher: Rev. F. Myhlll.

Other Notices: Apr. 1, 3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship. Mahjongg and Bridge Drive, Tea, \$1; Cathedral Hall; 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Apr. 2, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts meeting. Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road. Apr. 3, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedraf Hall; 5.30 p.m. Confirmation Communion of Children of Mary Classes, Lady Chapel. Apr. 4, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship April 2. Tuesday: The Feast Devotional Service, Lady Chapel. the Apr. 5. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice,

### ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon) The following are the forthcom-Meeting of the Apostleship of Church, Kowloon

Low Sunday, Holy Communion -- 8 a.m. Matins & Address-11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar, Evensong & Address-6.15 p.m. Preather: The Rev. A. E. Charman of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society. Sunday Evening Club will follow this Service. Primary Sun-CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL day School in the Hall-10 a.m. Leader: Miss Robinson. Young People's Service in Church-10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

### WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday-Medical War Working Party-10 a.m. Mother's Union Confessions morning and evening, p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. tice-630 p.m.

### ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday next Low Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m Short Evening Service. Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown. followed by a Social Hour

N.B.—The Church is open the general public.

### EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Communion 11 Morning Service, and civilians will be warmly wel-Preacher, Rev. Wilfrid Stott, 245 comed. The Badminton Club is p.m. Sunday School 3 Young Men's meeting at S & S Home on Mon-Bible Class. 8 Evening Service. day and Thursday 7 p.m. A meet- Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Speaker, Mrs. Nance, Monday, 7.30 ing of the L.C.A. will be held at Church, The First Church of p.m. Holy Hour, "followed by ing services etc., at St. Andrew's p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting. 8 Bible S & S. Home on Tuesday 3 p.m. Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass) Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, There will be a meeting for Prayer 1st floor, Tuesday, 230 p.m. Meet- and Fellowship at 8 & S Home on ing for Chinese amans. Wednes- Tuesday 8.30 p.m. day, 8 p.m Praise & Prayer Meeting, 9 Monthly Business Meeting, Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road, 1st floor. 6. p.m. Prayer Meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

Episcopal Church, Subject: "The copal Church; 11 a.m. Mandarin to visit the Reading Room. progress of the Church in China Service. Preacher: Rev. Raymond under war-time conditions." Re- Kong. freshments will be provided and Committee Meeting-11 a.m. Bible everyone is welcome. Wednesday- Evensong this day. Reading Fellowship-6 p.m. Fel- Medical War Working Party-10 Apr. 2: 6 p.m. Guild of Martha lowship of Youth & War Working a.m. Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m. Rover and Mary Committee meeting; April 2-Solemn High Mass in St. Andrew's Club Open Night- Andrew's Club-Badminton Even- 8 p.m. Full Choir Practice. Apr. 5: miniscences entitled "A Surgeon He was President of the All-India honour of St. Joseph at 7.30 a.m. 8.30 p.m. Tuesday—Annunciation ing. 8 p.m. Thursday—Women's 3 p.m. In the S. Andrew's Church Catholic Conference in 1930 and April 4—Holy Hour from 5.30 to of B.V. Mary. Corporate Com- Fellowship—3.00 p.m. Working Half (by kind invitation of later was nominated to serve as a 8,30 p.m. April 5—First Friday of munion for Mothors' Union 9.30 Party for B.W.O.F. Boy Scouts— Vicar of S. Andrew's). A Jumble The death of Mgr. Ladeuze, representative of British India on the Month, General Communion, a.m. Brownie Pack—3.30 p.m. Boys' 6.00 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Table Sale. "A charge of ten cents is be-Rector of Louvain for the past the Minorities Committee, on be- in honour of the Sacred Heart at Choir Fractice 6 p.m. The annual Tennis Tournament v. Y.M.C.A.— ing made for admission. thirty-two years, has robbed Bel- half of Indian Catholics. Both as 7 o'clock Mass, Benediction of the general meeting of the St. An- 8.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Note: that on and from the first Confessions are heard every day, gium of the second great war- a Catholic and as a statesman his Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. On drew's Branch of the V.D.M.A. Friday—Medical War Working Sunday in April there will be a ser-

### ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Quen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital."

Preachers. Morning-Rev. J. Sandbach; Evening-Dr. Moore. Subject: Medical and Refugee Work in Shiuchow.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome, Morning Parade Notices: The Evening Service is Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 2 Prayer, Hymn 930, 1st Lesson, which all Seafarers are cordially Hymn 99, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 903, Sermon, Hymn to 895, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 689, Prayer, Hymn 803, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 102, Sermon, Hymn 921, Benedic-

### NOTICES FOR WEEK

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen (Ps. 86;9.10, Lam. 5, 19.)

### CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG March 31: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Sunday School

Note: There will be no service of

### LESSON SERMON KIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

SCIENTIST, HONGKONG The subject of the Lesson Sermon

in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be:-"Reality." The Golden Text will be:-

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness. neither shadow of turning. "(Jas.

Among others the following citation; will be read from the Bible;-"All nations whom thou hast shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name: For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou are God alone. Thou, O Lord. Following the Evening Service a remainest for ever; thy throne Social Hour will be held at S & S from generation to generation."

### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ. Scientist. No. 31 Macdonnel Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All anthorised Christian Science litera-Services: 10 a.m. Mattins and ture is available at the Reading Sermon. Preacher the Rev. Char- coom. The public is cordially in-Charles Higgins of the American les Higgins, of the American Epis- vited to attend the services and

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Low Sunday. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction This service will be broadcast.—Sermon by Church and Divorce." Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m. April 5, First Friday, Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. fessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

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Monday, the 1st April, 1940 commencing at 11 a.m.

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- 1 Case Vacuum Bottles
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- 2 Cases Sardines 3 Bales Cotton Goods
- I Tin Margarine
- 1 Case "Dental Cream" Case Cotton Socks
- 5 Bags White Rice
- 21 Bags White Rice and Sweeping 'I Case Needles

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The total value is \$16,612.50.

Australia's Budget CANBERRA, Mar. 29 (Reuter)- 1 The Australian Budget will be submitted to the . Commonwealth Parliament on April 17.

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London, March 28.

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### Restrictions Relaxed

### SALE OF SECURITIES New York Exchange IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-Colonel Raiston, the "Finance Minister, has announced that in order to help to provide the United Kingdom with dollars to purchase war supplies in Canada. residents in the United Kingdom may from April 1, make limited sales of securities in Canada through the normal financial channels.

### BRITAIN'S IMPORT NEEDS FULLY COVERED

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-Arrangements have been completed to ensure the import, for United States. the next 12 months, of all that Britain 'needs, as well as al bought for normal re-export. Contracts have been made by

the Ministry of Food and private

firms will be able to import under licence only. All Government purchases are being made in the Empire, both as means for conserving foreign exchange, because an Empire product

### JAPAN - SPANISH TRADE PACT

takes up less space in ships.

MADRID, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-A 'Trade Agreement between Spain and Japan has been signed here. Spain yesterday celebrated the first anniversary of the occupation of Madrid by General Franco.

### BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Mar. 28 (Reuter) Loan on securities to brokers in New York:-

Week-ended Week-ended

Week-ended Mar. 23 (1939) Mar. 21 Mar. 28 \$644,000,000 \$485,000,000 \$467,000,000

### SHARP RISE IN STERLING

### Fluctuation |

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (Reuter)-The sterling rallied in a most spectacular manner in the New York foreign exchange market today, the rise in "the pound being attributed to two factors.

### FIRST REPORT

The first on is the report from Washington indicating that the Department was watching for a drop and preparing to give full effect to safe-guarding provisions of a reciprocal trade agreement with Great Britain whenever there is evidence that a depreciation in the sterling would prejudice industry and commerce in the

The second reason concerns the rumours that Great Britain might lift the restrictions respecting the use of free sterling for rubber purchases for which the free sterling may not now be used.

Other sterling bloc currencies also moved up sympa hetically.

### QUIET TRADING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON Mar. 29 (Reuter)-On the Stock Exchange, although trading was quiet the tone was cheerful prices in several groups showing final gains.

An outstanding feature was the demand for Indian irons emanating from Eastern investors.

Among commodities, tin was firmer in professional buyers, owing to the belief in the recent decline being overdone,

Cotton strengthened on the talk of possible restrictions of imports of American cotton.

London Mar 28 (Réviter)

Wall Street was firm.

### BANK OF ENGLAND

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### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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### MONEY, AND **EXCHANGE**

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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On demand ........... 350 On Singapore:-On demand ..... 52 1/2 On Japan: 'On demand ..... 91 1/2 On India:-Telegraphic Transfer. 182 1/4 and demand ..... On New York:-

Bank Bills, on demand 22 Credits, 60 days' sight 22 7/8 On Batavia:-On demand v..... 40 3/4 on Paris:-Bank Bills, on demand 1085 Credits 4 months sight 1140

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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS. Silver prices rose 3/16 both deliveries, the quotations being 20.7/16 for Ready and 20. 1/2 for Forward. Silver advices reported a small business. The market was steady with buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver

was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot. The London/New York crossrate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 360.

Market

Steady.

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2.29 32 for various deliveries. market closed at I p.m. with sellers at 1/2.7/8 March/August. buyers 'at 1/2.15/16 Cash and 1/2.29/32 May.

U. S. Dellars

Opened uncertain with sellers at 22.3/16, buyers bidding 22.5/16 for Cash resulting in business later at 22.1/16 for May, 22.1/8 April and 22.3/16 for March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sell ers at 22.1/8 March, possibly Apri and 22 May, buyers at 22.1/4 for Cash, 22.3/16 April and 22.1/ May.

Shangtial Dollars

Opened with sellers at 356 and then rose to 359.1/4 Toward hinch time the rate was quoted at 358.

Shangliai Market

Sterling opened with sellers a 4.1/8 and and towards the clossellers were quoted at 4.9/64 fo Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6.5/3 and then rose t 6,7/32 for Spot, and closed lower at 6.5/32 for Spot. Quiet.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in th afternoon, Steeling

A small business was done "s 1/2,29/32 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers 1/2.7/8 March/August buyers at 1/2.15/16 Cash and 1/2.29/32 April August.

U. S. Dellars A small business was done at 22.3/16 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 22.1/8 Cash. 22.1/16 for Cash The market closed with sellers at 22.1/8 Cash, Market steady. In the afternoon, 22.1/16 May, buyers at 22.3/16 for the market was steady with small Cash, 22.1/8 April and possibly buyers at the rate and on offer-22.1/16 May.

Shanghai Dollars Sellers at 359:1/4 for Spot.

Shangtial Market Sterling sellers at 4.1/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6.1/8 for Spot. Quiet.

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Mar. 29 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

. Opening

London	0/4
New York	5-7/8
Japan	24-7/8
India.	22-1/8
Paris	2.94
Hongkong	26-3/4
	llers
Opening	. Closing
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Mar 0/4-1/8	
April 0/4-3/64	0/4-3/64
T.S. Dollar	4
	\$6-5/32
Mar 6-5/32	
April 6	5-31/32
Market: Quiet	

Merchant Bates

Oterling, 0/4-3/32.

U.S. Dollars, \$6-1/16

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 28 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 90-1/2

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### COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, MARCH 28, 1940. Previous March 28 SINGAPORE RUBBER Closing Opening Closing Change Buyers 35-3/4 off 1/2 35-3/4 35-1/2 35-3/4 APRIL-JUNE ..... JULY-SEPT. ...... 34-1/2 34-1/4 34-1/2 The market was quiet. Previous close Today's close LONDON RUBBER "Change Buyers off 1/16 11-1/8 SPOT ..... APRIL ..... 11-3/16 M A Y ..... 11-3/16 JULY-SEPT. ..... 11-1/16 11-1/16 OCT.-DEC. 10-15/16 10-15//16 The market was quiet but steady. NEW YORK COTTON: There was a broader general demand

which met with limited offerings. Prices closed firm on further talk of an export subsidy, while a better sale of goods, inducing more price-fixing, aided the market NEW YORK RUBBER: There was no pressure to sell and ship-

ment positions were steady. CHICAGO WHEAT: Easier under scattered selling due to reports of rain in Western Kansas. The weakness of the Winnipeg market is also an adverse influence.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.71; Today's close, 147,25; Change off .22

### YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The state of the s	A					
				Prev.	Today's	
171		High	Low	Close	. Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	**********	10.57	10.48	10.48	10.54	.06 ap
New York Rubber, May	9	18,17	18.06	18.12	18.17b	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, May	100	106±	1043	105	1043	1 off
Chicago Corn. May		57	561	562	564 "	up
New York Hides, June	V	13.75	13.55	13,70	13,55	.15 off
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Open.			ng 🐩 👑	Change
May		10.48			/54	.06 up
July	10.29/29	10.28	/28	10.34	/35	.05 up
July (New contract)				10.47	N	.05 up
October ( " )	9.79/79			9,84		.05 up
December ( ,, )	9.65/65			9.70		.05 up
January ( ,, )	9.60 N	9.58	th 9		'N	.05 up
March ( )	9.49/49	9.49	/49	9.55	N	:06 up
March ( )	10.73 · N	-	1	10.79	"N	.06 up
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First notice day to	L COCCONS.	-10120				4
NEW YORK RUBBER.	18 19/12	18.10	h/20a	18.17	b/20a	:05 up
May	17 85h/889	17.80	/80	17.89	/89	.04 up
July	17 70h/759		/68		b/78a	.05 up
September	11,100/104 11 55 /55				/58	.03 up
December	17.55/55	•	-67		N	.03 up
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or	July	17.85h/88a	17.80/80	17,89/89	.04	up
8	July	15 705 /750		17.75b/78a	.05	
٠,	September	11,100/104	11.00/00	17.58/58		up
	December	17.55/55	. 0	•		up"
ıd	January	17.51 N		17.54 N	.03	, up
	" Total sales:1,200 t	ons, '	1	, in its	11	
is	CHICAGO WHEAT	n			_	
:d		1051/105	1047/1051	1047/1043	_	off
	July	1037/1037	1032/1037	1031/1031	4	off
•	September	1034/1034	0	1031/1031	1	off
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	June					off
at	September	13.95/81	13.93/90	13.79/79	.16	UII
10	New York, Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	1	

### SILVER MARKET

NY-London Cross Rate 3.49-3/8

LONDON SILVER London, Mar. 28 (Reuter). Silver: General buying with little offering. Business small.

Spot, 20-7/16d. Forward: 20-1/2d.

NEW YORK SILVER New York, Mar. 28 (Reuter). Silver, Official, 34-3/4. BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 28 (Reuter). Market Quiet. Offtake 50 bars. Indian Mint Silver Ready ...... 57-07 Apr. 3 Settlement ...... 57-07 May 1 Settlement ..... 57-11 "

GOLD

London, Mar. 28 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

India Rupee Paper Bombay, Mar. 23 (Reuter).

Govt. 31% Rupee, 94-10-0.

New York Exchange New York, Mar. 28 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate),

3.50-3/4.

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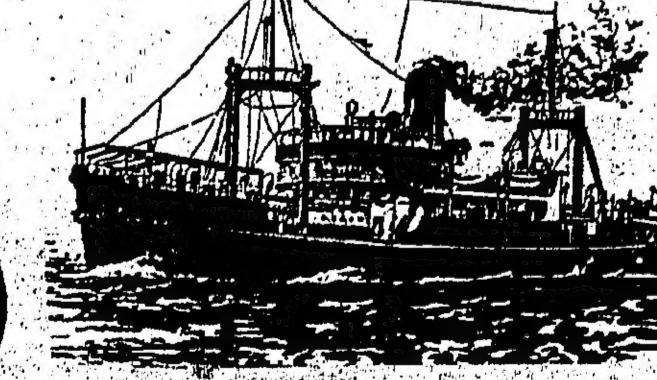
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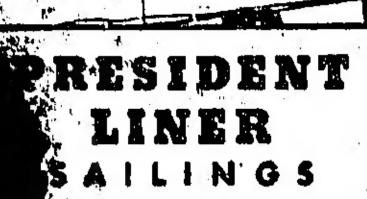
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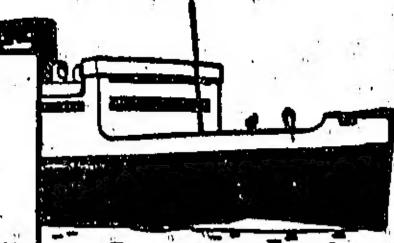
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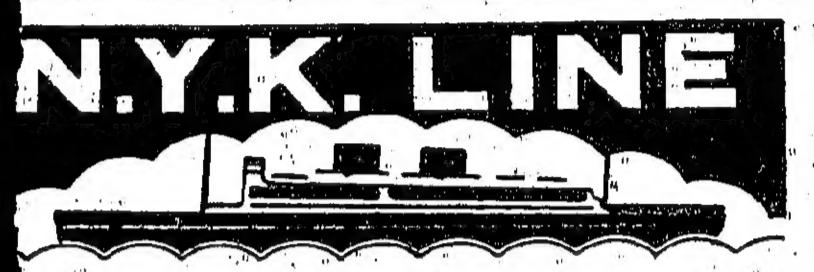
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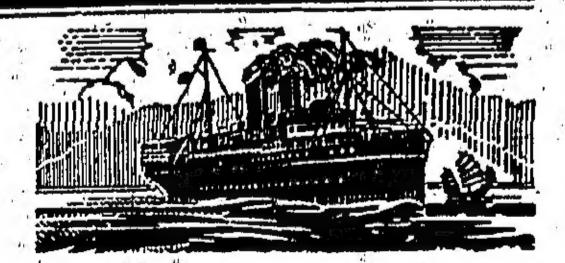
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10, a.m., Mar. 29. Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins. Temperature, 62 F. Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S Wind Force (Beaufort), 5, Temperature: maximum yesterday

Temperature, minimum last night. Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.

Total rainfall since January 1st 9.50 ins. Against an average of, 5.62 ins. Sunset tonight, 6.37 p.m.

today, 0.02 ins.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.18 a.m. 4 p.m., March 29, Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins

Temperature, 64 F. Humidity, 95 per cent. Wind Direction, ESE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 64 F. Minimum temperature, 62 F. Rainfall, 1.84.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 Mar. to 5 Apr. 1940. LOW WATER

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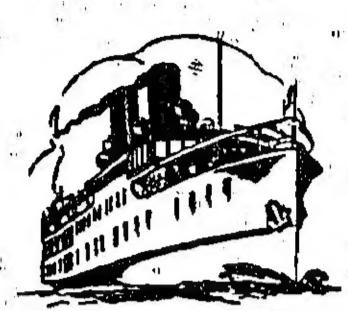
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All broken; chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th March, 1940, at 10 A.M., by Messrs, Goddard and Douglas.

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### MR. G. S. ARCHBUTT NEW MARATHON PRESIDENT OF L.B.A.

H.E. The Governor's Keenness Great Encouragement

REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THE GREAT IMPETUS GIVEN TO LAWN BOWLS IN THE COLONY by His Excellency the Governor, by Dr. J. T. Smalley, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, at the annual general meeting yesterday evening.

After drawing attention to the fact that His Excellency had honoured all the finals with his presence. Dr. Smalley said that with unbounded enthusiasm 'His Excellency has drawn within the fold many men to whom the game of bowls was formerly a complete mystery.

The annual supper always

Officers Elected

Phillips Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. A.

petition more interesting.

It was decided to start League

Probable Entries

It was also resolved that in the

event of inclement weather the

visting club by 2 p.m. at the

latest whether or not play on

A call of the probable entries

for this year's League resulted as

follows:-Recreto 3, Kowloon Bowl-

3, H. K. Football Club 2, Kowloon

Football Club 2 Police R. C. 2

Civil Service Cricket Club 2, Kow-

dren's Playground Association,

"As it was unable to secure a

home club should inform

that day would be possible.

"We thank him for all he has the good in its workings for th done for the game in Hongkong," last year. CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

Reviewing the principal events of the year Dr. Smalley said in

You will all agree with me that the last season was on the whole a successful one. All matches were completed except in the case of the Police, who in the 1st Division had on five occasions to give their opponents a walk-over owing to pressure of special duties.

Omar's Recovery I have to congratuate the Club Gutierrez.

de Recreio on winning the first and third divisions of the League, bury drawing attention to the and the H. K. Football Club, on matter of the draw especially in winning the second division.

There were two outstanding Mr. Bradbury sugguested that some efforts in the Championships and sort of "seeding" should be done Tournaments:--U. M. Omar's defeat of A. R. Dalleh in the open singles after being down 10-20, without clashing. This would and Switzerland's victory in the make latter stages of any com-International Shield, beating such strong combinations as England and Scotland.

We now come to the greatest decided to carry on in the old achievement of all" the re-capture | way. of the Prentice Cup from Shanghai. Our congratulation go out to that Messis. Omar, Bradbury, players wanted to start at 4 p.m., Hall and Duncan for their great as in the past.

Helpers Thanked

The special selection committee have done splendid work during the past season and they have well earned our grateful thanks.

The grateful thanks of this Association is due to Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton for auditing the accounts and to the South China Morning Post for so willingly placing their Board Room at our disposal for this and previous meetings

I am afraid there will be no Wanstead Cup match this season as I understand the English Lawns Bowls' Association have decided to hold no competition during the

Accounts Satisfactory

Before the report and accounts were adopted, the Hon. Treasurer, at the chairman's request. explained the accounts which he said, disclosed a satisfactory position The Association was \$308 to

### RACE MEETING

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Distinctive Time 166, Emergency Unit 145. Eve of Dancing 146, Eve of Folly 151. Eve of Hunting 146, Eve of Peace 143, Flying Ace 161, For All Time 161, Forty Three 158, Gay Star 168. Hillsboro Bay" 148 Hughber 159, Hurricane 155, Jane National Success 152, Oomph 158, Oonagh 158, Ronson 154, Rose Charming 151, Silver Wings 147, Smashing Through 147, Victoria

6,-St. Kilda Handicap-"D" Class (1 Mile)

Amber II 145, Balatoc 149, Brown Derby 147, Colorado Star 142, Heinz 152, Income Tax 155, Murray River 145. Nancy Lee 152, Piccadilly Jim 155, Pumelo 145, Quick Despatch 148, Sea Urchin 145, Shuttlecock 145, Tarzan 145, Winnie 148.

7.—Fatshan Handicap—"C" Class— 2nd Section (11 Miles) Advancing Time 154, Celtic Star 158. Commencement Bay 161, Dawn Star 161, Forgotten Star 147, Lancashire Boy 155, Laughing Girl 154 Marksman 168, Royal Highness 158, Scenic View 154, Soldier of Britain 154. Strathbannock 154.

8.—Broken Hill H'cap (6 Furlongs) A Good Time 152, A Green Time 142, Australian Prince 157, Brown (In B Minor), Op. 84, No. 1. Derby 144, Comedy Star 155, Fair Chance 157, Finalist 155, Flying Dutchman 162, Forehand Drive 152, Franklin 156, Grand Allegiance 152, Income Tax 152, Many Thanks 165, Maple Star 155, Perola d'Oriente 152, Princess Claro 157, Shuttlecock 142, Springhurst 162, Spring Reizenstein. Shine 152, Winnie 145.

9 -- Canton Handicap-"D" Class-2nd Section (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round & In)

Ascot Vale 140, Bogey 140, Dekko 151; Desert Star 158, Double Chance Pougnet and conducted by Walter 156, Emergency Call 158, Estover 158, Gold Coin 153, Golden Cow 151, Good Morning 168, Plet Hein 165, Plain View 151, Portrush 158 Valorous 145.

### RACE ON APRIL 3

The annual Kowloon Marathon Race, which was to have been run yesterday under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, had to be postponed, owing to the bad weather. and will now be run on Wednesday, Apr.l 3. The start will be at 5 p.m. from outside St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road,

### H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

showed a deficit. The usual dona-The following are the Royal tion of \$100 to St. Dunstan's Home Hongkong Golf Club starting been made, and on the times for Fanling for today assets side he drew attention to the fact that the Association had and tomorrow: bank balance of over \$1,500.

TODAY-OLD COURSE

2.12 D. Humphreys, J. C. C. Mat-The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year: Commodore MacGregor, Major President, Mr. G. S. Archbutt; 2.20 J. W. Mayhew, T. Megarry, Vice-President, Sir Atholi Mac-Gregor: Hon Secretary Mr. R. P. SUNDAY, MAR. 31. OLD COURSE

> 9.16 A. V Greaves J. W. Maybew F. D. Hunter, E. G. Price.

A letter from Mr. B. W. Brad-9.24 L. Jackson, J. C. Brown. 9.28 E. T. McMuller, J. L. C. Pearce. 9.32 D. Humphreys, J. T. Smith. Open Singles games, was read. Wing-Cdr. Steele-Perkins, A. D S. Murray. 9.40 J. G. Jensen, J. J. von Muhlen. R. J. Shrigley, F. C. Young. with" the object of giving better D. Lyon, H. A. Mills.

players an opportuinty of playing 9.52 J. B. Mackie, L. R. Andrewes. L. R. Cramer, F. A. Howard. 10.00 H. M. Rowland, P. E. Annis. A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen. 10.08 S. L. Lloyd, W. Hewitt. The matter was put to the meet-R. Young, G. M. Park, F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves, ing but was turned down. It was

10.20 J. Harrop, G. Thomerson." 10.24 G. W. Reeve, A. Nicol. 10.28 G. T. Harrington, Major " Temple. 10.32 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie. games at 3.30 p.m., except where

NEW COURSE

9.24 L. M. S. Lloyd, H. F. Phillips. 9.32 J. C. C. and Lt.-Col. E. D. Mat-9.40 Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Smith.

T. Megarry, J. P. Murphy. 10.04 Surg.-Cdr. Nicholson, Surg.-Cdr. 10.12 E. W. J. Wedlock, A. G. James: 10.18. Mrs. Wedlock, Mrs. James. 10.24 Miss S. Reeve, Mrs. Nicol.

10.32 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.

### IOSEPH'S COLLEGE ing Green Club 3, Craigengower ST ANNUAL SPORTS

The 24th annual athletic sports loon Cricket, Club 2, Kowloon of St. Joseph's College will be held Dock R. C. 1, H. K. C. C 2 Taion April 11, at Caroline Hill, comkoo R. C. 1. Indian R. 1 (or 2) mencing at 1 p.m.

Stanley 1. Kowloon Tong 1. It Included in the programme are was decided that entries close on two Open Events; (1) 6,000 Metres Bicycle Race (Open to the Co-It was also decided to make the lony); (2) 400 Metres (Open to usual donation of \$50" to the Chilthe Past Pupils of the School).

### Physical Training

quorum, the annual meeting of The Central British School's the Diocesan Old Boys' Associaat 6.15 p.m.

### meeting will take place will be an on Tuesday, April 9, commencing

tion, scheduled to take place yes- Physical Training display, which terday, was postponed to Tuesday, was postponed owing to the rain, April 23. The place where the will be held (weather permitting)

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nounced later.

Doe 146, Johnber 168, Lauraber 161, Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Paganini" (Lehar-Herbert); Nobody Could Love You More-Richard Tuaber (Tenor) and Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with Orch: "A Country Girl -Vocal Gems (Monckton) -- Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch. 2.30 Close down.

Ibert-Escales. Orchestre Des Concerts Straram under Walther Straram Songs by Richard Crooks My Song Goes Round. The World

(Arthur Penn). Only A Rose (film 'The Vagabond "King'-Friml); Rio Rita (film same)—with Orchestral 7.30 London Relay-The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Mozart-Symphony In C Major ("Jupiter"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

conducted by Bruno Walter. 8.31 Two Sibelius Songs by Marian nderson (Contraito). Flickan Kom Ifran Sin Alsklings Mote: Bav. Sav. Susa, Op. 36, No. 4with Plann accomp. by

8.37 Schubert - Andantino Varie Plano Duet by Artur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel. 8.45 Studio - Talk by Brigadier General Reevs on "The War."

9.05 Violin Bolos by Henri To-Romance No. 1. Op. 94 (Schumann) Romance No 2, Op. 94 (Schumann) with Plano accomp. by Franz

9.15 London Relay-News Summary. 9.30 London Relay - Despatch from the Front." 9.45 Handle—Casadesus Concerto in B Minor. William Primrose (Viola) and

Chamber Orchestra lead by Jean

10.02 Oggan Music. The Question (Wolstenholme); The Answer (Wolstenholme) - Reginald Goss-Custard at the Organ Of Kingsway Hall, London. Grand Chorus in

D Major (A. Guilmant); Panfare (Lemmens)—G. D. Cunningham at the Organ of Kingsway Hall, London. 10.15. Studio - Sunday Evening Epilogue. 10.35 Close down.

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